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Heated words fly over airport

Operator and Airport Authority locked in dispute

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It's not the Battle of Britain, but the verbal strafing over the Bethel Airport is getting hot and heavy. "A disgusting mess," charges Bethel Planning Assistant Mary Rosberg.

That's a "vile and malicious comment," retorts Cynthia McDonnell, owner of Bethel Air Service. McDonnell characterizes Rosberg's words as part of a pattern of "almost daily harassment ... ankle biting petty requirements and false accusations."

The topic of this particular skirmish was the condition of the Quonset hut at the Col. Dyke Airport, but the tone of the exchange is indicative of the overall state of the relationship between the Bethel Airport Authority and BAS.

BAS is the fixed base operator (FBO) at the airport. Under the terms of a lease with the town BAS is allowed to do business at the airport and is responsible for maintaining a certain level of "minimum standards" at the facilities.

Approximately a year and a half ago, the original owners of BAS sold out to CAM Investments of Winthrop, also owned by McDonnell. Day-to-day operations at the airport here are handled by McDonnell's daughter, Jillian.

In the eyes of authority, however, the McDonaells have been doing a poor job of living up to the commitments in the lease. In its minutes, internal correspondence and letters to BAS, the authority has complained not only of the state of the Quonset hut, but also of BAS's failure to maintain the stipulated hours of operation, failure to follow through on a verbal agreement to lease the "tug" (airplane mover) purchased and refurbished by the town, and failure to provide documentation regarding its procedures, pilot qualifications and certifications, and its insurance coverage.

The authority is also unhappy

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Crescent Park School Halloween Parade

Friday, October 29th
Leaving CPS at 1:15 pm

The parade route will be Chapman St. to Main St. to Northeast Bank to Spring St. & return to CPS via Mason St.

Parents & preschoolers are welcome to join the Parade!

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Michael Kane bought the deteriorating, 200-year-old Peabody Tavern in Gilead several years ago and made a commitment to restore it, he knew it wouldn't be cheap.

"I knew what the worst case scenario was, and what the best case scenario was. I was hoping for a happy medium," said the Massachusetts English teacher, a seasonal resident of Bryant Pond.

But the happy medium wasn't to be. The old tavern, as it turned out, needed a new foundation, and the sills needed to be replaced. The building now sits on girders while the work is underway.

Kane estimates it will cost "up-

wards of \$50,000 to do the basics, and closer to \$80,000 to restore it," he said.

He is still shouldering his financial responsibility for the project. But, he said, next week's ballot Question 9 has a definite appeal for him.

A "yes" vote on the issue would amend the state Constitution, giving towns the power to grant tax breaks to people who want to preserve their property's historic value. It would also allow breaks

for people providing easements for scenic views.

Such properties would have to be maintained in accordance with criteria set up by the municipalities.

As far as Kane can tell, such a measure, if passed by the state and, in turn, by Gilead, would be his only source of aid.

Before he bought the tavern, he did "exhaustive" research in an effort to find funding assistance for restoration work. But state and other organizations he contacted

couldn't offer any help, even though many were familiar with the building. "Every door was slammed in my face," he said.

The tavern, said Randy Bennett, assistant director/curator for the Bethel Historical Society, is well worth saving.

"It's the last intact 18th century tavern in the White Mountain Region," he said. "It was a stage stop on the route from Portland to Lancaster, N.H."

People like Kane, said Bennett,

"are doing a service to the community at large. They're almost like trustees of their property. Any encouragement we can give to preservation is good."

Bennett said that in the past 50 years many old farms, barns, mills and other industrial buildings in the area have been lost to deterioration or development. "They're the kind of buildings that used to dot the landscape," he said.

MMA opposed

The Maine Municipal Association opposes Question 9. MMA says approval would further erode local property tax bases as the bur-

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X-C ski center will get more signs

By ALISON ALOISIO

Will 130 picture signs replace the 130 blue business name signs that came down last year in Bethel?

That is the worry among some planning officials, following the Appeals Board's decision last week to allow two international symbol signs near the end of the Intervale Road.

David Carter, who owns Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center on the Intervale Road, asked to place two international-style cross-country signs on Route 26, several hundred

feet in either direction of the intersection.

The Planning Board refused his request in August, saying he was restricted by ordinance to one sign located at the intersection. Businesses are allowed a kiosk-style sign slab with letters up to three inches in size.

The ordinance was put in place after voters approved the elimination of 130 blue Maine Department of Transportation signs, which many people said were an eyesore.

The Planning Board bent a little

for Carter, saying he could place one international symbol sign at that location. Carter said the larger symbol would be more visible than the lettered sign.

At Thursday's appeals hearing, board chairman Harry Faulkner was sympathetic to Carter's complaint that the kiosk sign lettering is too small to be seen on a high-speed road.

"Those signs are not readable, not at 50 miles per hour," said Faulk-

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School Board nixes free cheering coach

By ALISON ALOISIO

Wary of having to spend money on a coach down the road, the SAD44 School Board Monday rejected a Bethel woman's offer to serve as a volunteer cheerleading coach at Telstar High School.

Kim Driscoll of Bethel, a cheerleader herself in high school, recently volunteered to serve as coach for a group of about two dozen students interested in starting a squad.

The idea came out of a discussion

she had with a student, said Driscoll. As word of the idea spread, she said, "I started getting phone calls at home from parents whose kids had heard about it at school."

After concluding there was apparently strong interest in the sport, Driscoll approached school officials about organizing a squad on a voluntary basis. The group would do its own fundraising for uniforms, she said.

The proposal needed the approval

of school directors, and was brought before them Monday.

Supt. Kent Rosberg supported the idea of a cheering squad, he said, saying it would encourage school spirit and offer another activity for students.

But at the same time, said Rosberg, the board needed to consider that the "normal progression" of a

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PLAYOFF ACTION--Telstar took on Sacopee Valley Wednesday in the semi-finals of Western Class C field hockey championship competition. Here, Rebel defender Stephanie Vaughan (in white) fights for the ball near the Sacopee net. (The Citizen went to press while the game was still underway.)

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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HUNTERS BREAKFAST
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October 11, 1913

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Celebrate at Grand Opening of The Millbrook Tavern
We're Making History Every Night

It Doesn't Hurt, Really!
West Paris Grange.....10/27/99.....11 am - 1 pm
Senior Citizens - Bethel.. 11/02/99.. 11 am - 1 pm
(United Methodist Church)
Woodstock Town Office, 11/03/99, 11 am - 1 pm

Bethel Family Health Center FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE 1999

HALLOWEEN HARVEST
Albany Grange Hall
Sun., Oct. 31 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Come cute, pretty or funny!!
No Scary Costumes Allowed!!

Benefit Buffet for the Swan Family

**Friday, Oct. 29th
6:00 pm at the
Grand Summit Hotel
& Conference Center**

**\$10^{ea} for adults
\$6^{ea} for ages 6-12 & Seniors 65+**

All money collected will go directly to the Swan Family who lost their home earlier this month. Thanks to the kind donations of food and space from Sunday River Skl Resort & servers from the Bethel Rotary.

Letters

SENIORS' DRUG BILLS NEEDED

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago Senator Olympia Snowe requested copies of drug costs (for persons not covered by an employee health insurance policy, it is most burdensome). This is a growing concern for senior citizens on Medicare.

I have spoken with Sen. Snowe's local office and also with the Bethel town office in order to make sending these bills in as easy as possible. You can now bring your records in to the Bethel Town Office and Jane Desaulnier, Sen. Snowe's local representative, will pick them up for forwarding to the Senator.

If you have no access to a copier, please contact me at 824-2400 and I will be pleased to make you copies or help in any way. For further information, please contact me or Jane Desaulnier, 2 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn, ME 04210 (786-2451).

*Pat Dooen
Bethel*

'YES' ON # 1

To the Editor:

On Nov. 2, we'll vote whether or not to ban partial-birth abortions, which abortionists frame in the context of abortion rights. Yet, Question One isn't about abortion rights, it's about human decency and moral standards. Dragging a baby, feet first, from the mother's womb until only a little of the head is still inside, then shoving a pair of scissors into the back of the head and suctioning out the brain, is nothing short of barbaric. So we really think that baby is less alive with his/her head three inches inside the womb than when delivered one minute later?

Pro-abortionists' rhetoric about the referendum question is simply a smoke screen to confuse the issue. If the question is vague, it's because it was worded by a secretary of state who had a 100 percent pro-abortion voting record while in the Legislature. This bill is designed to stop one, and only one, procedure: partial-birth abortions.

To me, it is just as horrible that babies' body parts are being sold by the abortionists. One research company publishes a brochure that states, "Fresh Fetal Tissue harvested and shipped to your specification...where and when you need it." This company's price list includes \$600 for an "Intact Embryonic Cadaver," something only available through partial-birth abortion. With no reporting process in place, why should we believe that only two of these procedures have been done in this state when abortionists can make so much money from them?

One last point: Maine law does not really prohibit late-term abortions, regardless what you keep hearing. Under present law, the word "health" is so loosely defined that it can mean virtually anything, and allows an abortionist free rein to perform abortions at any time -- even in the last trimester. Since there is no process in place to monitor a woman's reason for aborting, so no one is ever prosecuted for performing late-term abortions. Question One closes this loophole and provides protection for the health of both mother and baby.

Vote "yes" on Question One. Remember, forcing the Hebrews to "throw out their newborn babies so that they would die" (Acts 7:7, 19) is listed as a specific reason for God's anger with Pharaoh. May God forgive us for allowing this horrible procedure to go on this long.

*The Rev. John W. Grant
Bethel Church of the Nazarene*

'YES' ON # 1

To the Editor:

Yes. The wording on Question One, concerning "partial birth abortion" is very vague. So much so, that those who advocate abortion are justified in saying so. But, if the "specific abortion procedure" is in fact partial birth abortion, why is it so vague? Why doesn't it state it specifically? Because our pro-choice Secretary of State (who words the ballot) designed it that way. It is designed to be vague so as to bypass the horror of partial birth abortion, and to scare even pro-choice persons who may be against this specific procedure, into lumping the whole thing together. In reality, the "bill" that the referendum represents specifies very clearly that it is only partial birth abortion that is being addressed here. And, if the "yes" vote does pass, it is the bill that will be put into effect, not the wording on the ballot. The bill is very specifically titled, "An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion."

Now, concerning the procedure itself. As of now, the present law allows a "physician" to take full-term baby and (pardon the following graphic detail) pull his/her whole body out of the mother's body, except for the head, then proceed to poke a hole in the base of the skull, insert a high-powered sucking instrument into the hole, and then literally suck out the brains of the baby -- before it has a chance to breathe on its own. The now dead baby is then removed. Those who support this procedure see nothing wrong with it. Let's get real. You don't have to be a religious, right-winged, Bible-totin', conservative Christian (as I will be rightly accused of) to see this procedure as beyond inhumane and disgusting. You only have to have some sense of rationality and compassion. Even though I stand strongly opposed to abortion, basing my beliefs on a biblical view of the sanctity of human life -- born and unborn (God says that we are "wonderfully made," and that He personally "forms" us), one doesn't even have to hold to this philosophy to be appalled by this practice. In fact, there are a large number of pro-abortion people who feel that this practice goes too far. Even some of the television stations have stopped airing some of the "Vote Yes" commercials, stating that the describing of the procedure (done as tastefully as possible) was too gruesome for some younger viewers to hear. This simply confirms the point -- it is a horrible atrocity. I find it confusing how a full-grown "fetus" can be destroyed even up to the moment before actual birth because it's only "tissue" (supposedly not able to breathe on its own), and yet we spend millions of dollars to keep "babies" alive when they are born prematurely (definitely not able to breathe on their own). This isn't even logical.

Question One -- the bill (not the ballot wording) being voted upon -- is very specific. It deals with the "specific procedure" called "partial birth abortion." Anti-abortionists will stand firmly opposed to it, but so will many pro-abortionists that say, "This is more than I can go along with." I would like to encourage all that feel this way to get out and vote "yes" on Question One. Think about it.

*Rick Mowery
Bethel*

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'NO' ON # 1

To the Editor:

Maine law bans any abortion procedure performed after a fetus is "viable" (able to live on its own outside the womb) except in cases where the life or health of the mother is at risk. If our state already has such a law, why have activists gathered signatures to get a referendum question on the ballot which reads: "Do you want to ban a specific abortion procedure to be defined in law, except in cases where the life of the mother is in danger?" And why have incredible amounts of money been spent to air misleading television commercials?

The president of the Maine Medical Association and others in the medical and legal communities suggest that the wording of the proposed law is "so very, very vague," it could be construed to mean almost any abortion in Maine, even those performed in the first trimester of pregnancy after incidents of incest or rape.

We live in a state that has seen a 50 percent decrease in abortion rates over the past 12 years -- a decrease in response to support for education, family planning and access to birth control. Imagine what that rate might be this year if the money and resources used to debate this needless referendum were used to support educational programs and birth control?

Maine already has a tough law on abortion. When you go to the polls on Nov. 2, please vote "No" on Question One. Then, rather than polarizing our communities into "pro-choice" and "pro-life" camps, let's unite our efforts to support programs for the children who are born in our communities.

*Marguerite B. Graham
Bethel*

YES TO # 5

To the Editor:

With Election Day less than a week away, we need to take time to consider and become informed about the issues. Question Five on the ballot is a bond issue for Maine Public Broadcasting. Like all licensed stations, Maine PBS must comply with the federal requirement to convert to digital broadcasting; any station not meeting this requirement by the year 2002 is in jeopardy of losing its license and right to broadcast. Maine PBS needs our support on this bond and is doing its part to raise \$9.4 million in a private capital campaign to match the digital bond funds. This combination of public and private funding will allow Maine PBS to continue to serve the people of Maine with high-quality programming well into the next century.

State law requires that Maine taxpayers fund equal access to all Maine households for public television and radio. That is why the Maine Legislature and Gov. King have recommended Question Five, the digital TV bond, to voters next week.

Studies show that 80 percent of the Maine households use public broadcasting on a regular basis. To lose the many national PBS programs or local programs would be a real tragedy. The future of public broadcasting in Maine depends on the passage of Question Five.

I have been a volunteer for Maine PBS for many years. I know how much work is involved to bring support for this station. This is the first time Maine PBS would receive funding by public referendum. Maine is also the first state to bring this issue to the people. We have an opportunity to set a precedent for the nation.

Please vote "yes" on the digital bond Nov. 2. We do not want to risk losing public TV in the state of Maine.

*Linda Saunders
Bethel*

'YES' ON # 7

To the Editor:

Ten years ago we may not have supported a \$50 million public land acquisition bond for the state of Maine -- there was no problem then with public access to land. Times have certainly changed, and we now wholeheartedly support the public land acquisition bond on the Nov. 2 ballot.

We run a family-owned, year-round guide service that has always respected the public and private property we use. The increase in gated roads, camp and second-house developments, and no trespassing signs is becoming a serious threat to our business. As working-class Mainers, who would never be able to afford a second home on a lake, we would like to see the state increase the amount of public land available for hunting, fishing, canoeing and camping -- so that we, and people like us, are assured of public access to Maine's rivers, mountains, woods and coast.

Our business is not the only one that depends on hunting, fishing and wildlife-associated recreation in Maine. For example, a 1998 University of Maine study demonstrated that all hunters, anglers and wildlife-associated recreationists spent a total of \$750.8 million during 1996 in Maine. The total economic output from these recreationists in Maine is estimated at \$1.1 billion. Total household income generated from these activities is estimated at \$342.8 million. And hunting, fishing and wildlife-associated recreation supported 17,680 full- and part-time jobs. All of this economic activity depends on having healthy fisheries and wildlife habitat and access to those resources.

Global economics has come to Maine. In the past year, approximately one-fifth of Maine's total land has changed hands. Some of the companies that have bought this land have a proven record of cut hard and subdivide. For these out-of-state or multi-national companies, there is huge pressure to show big profits for their owners and shareholders. One of the easiest ways for corporations to maximize profits is to subdivide and sell waterfront and mountain-view acreage bought for \$180-200 an acre as woodlands. These companies can easily get 20 times what they paid for this type of property by subdividing it. This also removes acreage from the working forest and the associated jobs that go with it.

We've seen enough waterfront development and no trespassing signs. We're voting "yes" for the \$50 million land bond. This will revitalize the Land for Maine's Future Program, which has been an overwhelming success. This bond will help ensure that the people of Maine, and their children and grandchildren, can enjoy the forests, lakes and mountains of this great state.

*Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney
Mahoosuc Guide Service, Newry*

'YES' ON # 7

To the Editor:

On Nov. 2 citizens will have the opportunity to vote on a \$50 million bond issue to continue the Land for Maine's Future Program. Our board urges everyone to vote "yes" on this issue, which will be number seven on the ballot.

The Land for Maine's Future Program was established in 1987 with a fund of \$35 million. It was used to acquire 47 separate properties in all parts of the state. The selection process was deliberate and careful.

When the \$35 million was spent, \$3 million was allocated to continue the program. This amount has now been used up and the cupboard is bare.

The \$50 million bond issue will keep this excellent program alive with the following improvements: projects may be of local or regional significance (previous criteria was state-wide significance); funds may be used to purchase "conservation easements," i.e. "development rights" may be purchased while property remains with the original owner; 10 percent of the funds raised will be allocated for water access; 10 percent will be allocated to farmland preservation; program funds will be matched by private or other public funds \$1 for every \$2 of program funds.

The original Land for Maine's Future Program was successful. We welcome the opportunity to build on that success with an expanded, revised program. Remember to vote "yes" for our future.

*Ken Bohr
Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bethel*

TELSTAR PRINCIPAL SEARCH

To the Editor:

Telstar Principal Ted Davis is retiring at the conclusion of this school year, and a process has been initiated to secure Ted's replacement. The following tentative time line has been established: Nov. 29, advertisement begins; Jan. 24, 2000, Search Committee appointed; Jan. 27, closing date for applications; Feb. 1-March 1, screening by superintendent; March 6-22, Search Committee interviews; March 27-April 6, possible site visitations; April 26-May 3, board interviews, May 8, principal appointed.

The Search Committee will be composed as follows: two high school teachers, one middle school teacher, one administrator, two parents, one community-at-large representative, Telstar head custodian, chair of the Personnel Committee, chair of the board, and the superintendent of schools.

Student government representatives will be involved in the interview process and provide their impressions of the candidates to the Search Committee.

Individuals interested in joining the Search Committee should indicate so in writing by Dec. 1 to: Kelly Scott, Board chair, SAD44, 824 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

As part of the search process, the Personnel Committee is hosting a forum for parents and community members on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar auditorium.

At the forum we will ask, "What characteristics do you wish to see in your new principal?" A list of these characteristics will be shared with potential applicants and help guide our decision making regarding their suitability.

We hope to see many members of the public at the forum.

*SAD44 Personnel Committee
and Kent Rosberg, Superintendent of Schools*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, when possible the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to: 824-2426.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The recycling container, leased for \$35 per week from the BAR Corp., was placed at the Bethel landfill.

Bethel Bancorp reached an agreement to purchase Brunswick Federal Savings Bank for \$6.2 million.

Paula and Gary Lee were owners of Andover's only beauty shop, Visible Changes Beauty Salon.

Birth: Erica Moren.

Marriage: Lisa Cox and Richard Webb.

Deaths: Rose Dyke, William Fritz, Kevin Powell, Alice Taylor.

20 years ago: The Bethel Gospel Center held a dedication service of their newly renovated building on Route 26.

Three students from France were enrolled through the Didac Organization, and Nancy Stowell of Bethel and Ellen Terry of Purcellville, Va., were staying in Tours, France, under the same arrangement.

Ernie Tremblay, general manager of Bethel Inn for three years, planned to leave to pursue other interests in the hospitality industry.

Stephen and Terry Dock received PhDs in French from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Births: Grayson Wakefield; Darren Howard.

Deaths: Celestine Swan, Pearl Bennett.

30 years ago: Charles Newell, former instructor at Gould Academy, was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

The question of ambulance service for Bethel was a focal point of concern for fog area residents. One suggestion, made by Eldon Greenleaf of the local ambulance service, was to have a volunteer call service of trained drivers to assist him in calls, to ease the situation created by present laws requiring two attendants on a 24-hour basis.

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Briefly

Hikers rescued in Andover

ANDOVER—Three hikers who ran into trouble crossing a brook on the Appalachian Trail were rescued Saturday by members of the Maine Warden Service, Bethel Search and Rescue and the Andover Fire and Rescue departments. Joe Walsh and Jeremy Maxwell-Parish of Auburn and Miriam Geiger of Blois, Wisc. Started out on a hike between Upton and Andover at about 2 p.m. Walsh crossed Black Brook near South Arm Road. But his companions were unable to cross the brook, which had risen about five feet above its normal level. They started into the water, but got soaked and retreated to shore. They kept warm in a sleeping bag, while Walsh got into a truck at the trailhead and drove to Andover for help. The rescuers used a canoe from a nearby camp to bring the two across. They were checked by ambulance personnel at the scene and judged to be in good shape.

"Scenic views" too vague?

NEWRY—Newry selectmen Tuesday expressed opposition to Referendum Question 9 on the Nov. 2 ballot. The question asks whether voters support an amendment to the state Constitution giving towns the power to grant tax breaks for people providing easements for scenic views. The selectmen said it would be difficult to judge objectively what might be considered a "scenic view." "I think it would be very confusing," said Bill Wight, who wondered if different sections of a single property might have to be delineated as scenic. Said first selectman Steve Wight, "The whole town is scenic." The referendum question, if approved, would also give towns the right to grant tax breaks to owners of historic properties. Selectman Wendy Hanscom noted that a circuit-breaker tax relief program is already in place to help taxpayers who find it difficult to pay taxes on their property.

Swan benefit Friday

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will host a dinner Friday, Oct. 29, to benefit the Swan family of Bethel, who lost their home in a fire Oct. 4. The dinner will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Entertainment will be provided by Jewel Clark. A silent auction and 50/50 raffle are also planned. The charge is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12 and seniors over 65. For more information contact Glenn Gordon at 824-5384.

SAD44 awarded grants

BETHEL—SAD44 has been awarded a \$30,000 technical challenge grant and a \$15,000 GOALS 2000 grant from the state of Maine, Supt. Kent Rosberg told the School Board Monday. The technical grant will support computer programs begun last year under a similar grant. It will continue funding for two education technicians to work with students and teachers. The GOALS 2000 grant will fund a part-time curricular coordinator to help in the implementation of the state mandated Learning Results program.

No meetings in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will not meet on Tuesday, Nov. 2, because of the election. The selectmen will meet next Nov. 9, while the Planning Board will meet Nov. 16.

Lawyer wants trial site changed

PARIS—The attorney for the man who struck writer Stephen King with a van in June is asking for a change of venue for his client's trial. John Jenness, attorney for Bryan Smith, said media publicity coupled with King's donations of money to area hospitals and a rescue service have generated prejudice against Smith. Smith is charged with aggravated assault and driving to endanger in connection with the Lovell accident, which seriously injured King. District attorney Joseph O'Connor said, however, that a change of venue would not necessarily ensure a more disinterested jury, given the nationwide publicity over the case. He said any prejudice caused by publicity could be dealt with through jury selection.

Mead fined for air, water violations

RUMFORD—Mead Paper has been fined \$54,500 for air and water violations that occurred last summer when a waste treatment plant flooded, according to the state Board of Environmental Protection. A fish kill resulted from the incident. A consent agreement signed last week noted oil sheens on the Androscoggin River. More serious was the fish kill, which took place after a short circuit cut electricity to the Mead mill. The treatment plant stopped working, but still allowed chemicals through. River water also flowed through the sewer system and flooded the plant, according to BEP. Tests were not taken to determine the concentration of the chemicals, but 68 dead fish were discovered in the area. In addition to the water violations, 23 air quality violations were also found to have occurred from November 1996 to mid-1998. They involved heavier-than-allowed emissions of nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide. The BEP voted to fine Mead \$38,000 for the air and \$16,500 for the water violations.

79 mph ruled safe for Amtrak

PORLTAND—The U.S. Surface Transportation Board ruled Friday that Amtrak trains can safely operate at 79 mph between Portland and Boston, a major victory for rail advocates. Supporters contend the passenger rail service could fail at a lower speed of 59 mph that was considered by the transportation panel. The decision ends a long-running dispute over whether Amtrak trains can operate safely at the faster speed on 115-pound rail being installed on 78 miles of track between Portland and Plaistow, N.H. The faster speed will allow trains from Portland to arrive in Boston 12 minutes sooner than they would at 59 mph. The trip is expected to take two-and-a-half hours including all stops, Amtrak spokesman Rick Remington said. Late 2000 is the latest estimate of when daily service will begin between Portland and Boston. Guilford Rail Systems, which owns the track between Portland and Plaistow, had contended heavier track was needed for passenger trains to safely reach speeds approaching 80 mph. But the board, noting passenger trains travel safely on 115-pound rail in other parts of the country, said the Amtrak trains could travel safely. David Fink, Guilford's executive vice president, said the decision requires additional, costly upgrades of the rail bed. He said it may have been cheaper to have used heavier rail in the first place. Remington disagree, saying Amtrak engineering experts concluded that the planned rehabilitation of the track would be sufficient to accommodate the 79 mph speed.

Board to review Killington plan

KILLINGTON, Vt.—The state Environmental Board will review the largest master plan ever submitted in Vermont, even though its backer, the Killington ski resort, has not yet applied for an Act 250 state land-use permit. Both advocates and opponents of the project claimed victory at the board decision Friday. Killington resort called the ruling a victory for master planning across the state, while the Vermont Natural Resources Council applauded the board's decision to consider the wide-ranging impacts of Killington's proposed ski village. The resort wants to build a \$717 million village with more than 1,200 hotel rooms and suites, 160 townhouses and 180,000 square feet of retail space. The master plan for the resort village came before the state board in May after the Vermont Natural Resources Council, a private advocacy group appealed the findings of the District 1 Environmental Commission. The commission found that the plan in concept complied with four out of 27 Act 250 criteria, and it advised the resort on how to proceed on the remainder. In its appeal, VNRC argued that the master plan could not be reviewed by the environmental commission under Act 250 criteria because Killington had not yet sought an Act 250 permit for any part of the plan. VNRC also argued the master plan did not comply with the permit criteria. In the decision issued Friday, the board said Act 250 could be used to review plans even before a permit is sought. The board will now turn its attention to whether the plan does satisfy certain criteria under state land use law.

Voters face big-money choices on Tuesday

Associated Press

If Mainers are truly the frugal Yankees they're often portrayed to be, their eyes will widen when they step into the voting booths Tuesday.

Starting back at them will be a \$154 million long-term borrowing package, the largest in a decade, awaiting an Election Day verdict.

Two of the bond issues proposed by Gov. Angus King -- \$56 million for highways and bridges and \$50 million for public land purchases -- account for more than two-thirds of the total.

The smallest, \$9.4 million, would fund federally mandated digital upgrade of Maine Public Broadcasting Corp.

Two other bond issues include \$26.4 million for the Maine Technical College System and \$12.5 million for environmental improvements.

The bond package going before voters is the largest since 1989 and, if approved in its entirety, would obligate taxpayers to nearly \$70 million in additional interest costs, according to state election officials.

But there's also a payback. If all

the bond issues pass, they will draw an additional \$132 million in federal matching funds, plus \$41.4 million in private donations, for a total of \$173.4 million.

By lottery earlier this year, election officials determined the order in which the bond questions will appear on the ballot. The following breakdown follows in that order.

Transportation

For the \$56 million borrowed, the federal government would match up to \$11 million. The estimated interest cost over 30 years is nearly \$30 million. Of the total borrowed, \$19.2 million is earmarked for highways and bridge improvements, \$3 million for airports, \$1 million for state ferry facilities, \$19.7 million for rail corridor development, \$11.7 for marina infrastructure and \$1.4 million for transit systems.

Among those advocating passage is the Maine Municipal Association, which notes that towns and cities across the state rely on state transportation money to maintain

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Local Polling

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10 - 8	Town Hall
Andover	10 - 8	Town Hall
Bethel	10 - 8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10 - 8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10 - 8	Municipal Bldg.
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From the Bethel Police Log:

A near miss

At 2 p.m. on Oct. 26 a complainant reported that a vehicle passed another vehicle on the North Road and nearly struck the complainant's vehicle head-on. The driver, said the complainant, lost control and left the road, striking several trees. Investigation showed extensive skid marks where the vehicle reportedly left the road. The officer planned to contact the driver.

Saturday, Oct. 23

At 11:15 a.m. police charged Shawn K. McCole, 43, of West Paris with operating after suspension on Railroad Street.

Monday, Oct. 25

At 2:30 p.m. police issued warnings to two subjects for a skateboard violation/traffic offense on Main Street. The subject was not located.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

At 10:20 p.m. police assisted a state trooper in searching for a subject wanted in connection with an assault that had occurred in Bryant Pond. The subject was not located.

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Airport

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with the manner in which BAS has typically responded when confronted with specific concerns of the board. In an internal July memo, Rosberg wrote of speaking with Jillian McDonnell about a fueling hose being left out. In this case McDonnell accepted fault for the incident, according to Rosberg, but the planning assistant concluded: "It was really a relief to hear her admit it instead of (finding) some excuse."

BAS view

Unsurprisingly, Cynthia McDonnell sees the situation quite differently.

In a Sept. 28 memo to Town Manager Scott Cole, McDonnell addressed most of the issues that have been raised by the Airport Authority, and she added a few complaints of her own.

McDonnell accused the authority of continually trying to extract more money from BAS — for example by arbitrarily raising the rent on the Quonset hut and the price of the airplane tug. In the latter case, she said, the situation turned into a "let's make money at the FBO's expense" free-for-all."

Regarding the rent on the Quonset hut, she said: "We've paid dearly, or overpaid, for every single thing there."

And regarding the "mess" at the hut, she said, many of the materials in question do not belong to BAS, and in any case the company is paying money to conduct business

there, so the condition of the interior is "none of anyone else's business."

McDonnell also claims BAS has provided the town with all the necessary documentation regarding its operations and is meeting the required hours of operation.

In a larger context, McDonnell goes on to accuse the town of failing to deliver on its promise to expand its "wannabe million-dollar airport." "I've taken major financial losses for almost two years while awaiting the continually re-reading airport expansion," she wrote to Cole.

She also accuses the town of failing to meet minimum OSHA conditions at the facility (where, for example, there is no bathroom, only an outhouse).

"There are two sides to every story," she said. "The BAAC wants their cake and eat it too. The facts of the matter are that Bethel Air cannot grow unless the town complies with OSHA regulations. Legally," she said, "I cannot have any employees at the airport. No line managers, mechanics, pilots, nothing. With no employees I can't build a half-million dollar hangar or increase services."

BAAC too involved?

The bad blood between the BAS and BAAC came up at a recent selectmen's meeting, and most of the board members appeared to believe that at least part of the problem is that the authority is get-

ting too involved in the day-to-day operations of the facility.

Town Manager Scott Cole said: "It seems to me there's some delving into minutia, things below the level the authority was created for."

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser agreed. "It may well be that the Airport Authority has dived into a managerial position and that hasn't been my understanding of what it ought to be doing. It seems to me it's an advisory authority. It's a policy-making group, a forward-looking group that looks at development at the airport."

As Town Manager, Cole is also the nominal airport manager, but he started work only in May and has been occupied getting up to speed on more pressing town issues.

Until now, he told the selectmen, the airport was not high on the list of priorities. (In fact, a July memo from Rosberg to the BAAC appears to suggest that de-facto responsibility for overseeing activities at the airport had been ceded to the BAAC, at least temporarily.) "I spoke with Scott Cole with the result that the authority will continue to handle all airfield business," Rosberg said. "We will keep him briefed and go to him if there is a problem we feel we cannot handle."

At their recent meeting, Cole told the selectmen he now planned to step up his level of involvement with the airport — and no objections were raised.

Regarding the present situation, Selectman Al Barth said: "we're getting dragged into a pissing contest.... I'm sure there's blame on both sides."

Fellow selectman Don Bennett agreed. "If we have an airport manager, that's where a lot of these tiffs should wind up," he said.

But Nancy Schlieper, chairman of the BAAC, does not believe the authority has been appropriately engaged in the airport's day-to-day operations.

She noted Tuesday that the ordinance establishing the BAAC charges it with the responsibility of protecting the town's interests — and that, she said, is all the Authority has been attempting to do.

For example, she said, the lack of adequate documentation puts the town in a position of potentially serious financial liability in the event of a lawsuit related to the operation of the airport. "All we are asking for is proof of insurance and the necessary documentation that the pilots doing scenic flights are certified to do so — without that the town is badly exposed if there were to be an accident."

"The authority is appointed by the selectmen," Schlieper said. "If they decide they want to appoint Scott instead, that will be just fine by me."

Rosberg agreed. "I'm wasting far too much of my time on this," she said.

Coach

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successful volunteer group would probably, in time, lead to a request for a paid coach.

"It's not as simple as a volunteer situation," he said. "In all likelihood, they (directors) should anticipate including it in the (2002) budget."

A majority of the board, reluctant to commit to funding two years ahead of time, defeated the proposal, 586-184.

No one was present at the meeting representing the cheerleading group, said Rosberg. He had not spoken with Driscoll directly, he said, and did not know if her group expected funding in the future. The board made its decision with the information available, Rosberg said.

Driscoll said Tuesday it was her impression from talking with school officials that it would not be necessary to attend the board meeting. She also said she offered to coach with no expectation of future payment.

"It's not about money," she said. "It's about offering something to the community. It gives them (the students) something to work toward, something to achieve."

Bethel director John Brown voted in favor of the proposal. "It wouldn't cost us anything (now),"

he said, and he did not feel obligated to vote to fund a coach in 2002.

Director Dick Melville of Greenwood voted against the coaching plan. He shared Rosberg's concerns about setting up possible false expectations for the future, he said.

Melville said he didn't feel there was enough information available from the group to make him comfortable in approving a cheerleading coach. There was also some question, he said, about how much interest there really is among the students.

Chairman Kelly Scotti, who also voted against the position, echoed Melville's concerns. If the group worked hard and was successful, she said, "Is it fair in two years that it's not included (in budget funding)?"

She did not rule out the possibility, however, that the agenda item could be revisited if Driscoll and the students show strong interest and are clear about expectations.

Driscoll said students have informally shown a lot of interest in a cheering squad. But — out of concern for setting up false expectations in the here and now — she did not formally meet with them to count their numbers prior to the board's consideration of the issue.

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Signs

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ner. "They're very pretty, they're very nice, but they don't work."

Another board member, Dr. Lennie Shaw — who is an optometrist — agreed that the lettering is too small to be readable.

Carter said the signs are also a traffic hazard, because, he said, drivers have to slow down significantly to read them.

Give it a chance

Dennis Doyon is a member of the Planning Board and the committee that created the ordinance. He said the committee drew up the rules based on the judgment of two of its members, who are in the sign-making business.

"We were comfortable because two people in the sign business said (the lettering) would be adequate," he said.

Doyon said if the consensus was that the lettering size should be increased, the committee could study revising the ordinance. But he asked the board not to rush to judgment.

"It's a brand new ordinance that

Faulkner: "What's the international sign for 'dentist'?"**Doyon: "I suppose you'd have a great big tooth."**

has not even been given a chance to see if it works or doesn't work," he said.

Shaw said another worry was that if the board approved Carter's request, "we'll open the door for everyone who wanted to put a sign up to come right back in," he said.

Doyon agreed. With approximately 200 international symbol signs available for various businesses and services, he said, it was a real possibility the town could be flooded with international sign requests.

"If we do that, we get back to 130 signs scattered around Bethel," he said.

He was skeptical there would suddenly be strong demand for lesser-known international signs. "Why would (granting Carter's request) bring forth a whole pile of international signs?" he asked.

"Why not?" countered Doyon. "You could have a dentist. You could have an optometrist."

"What is the international sign for 'dentist'?" asked Faulkner.

"I suppose you'd have a great big tooth," replied Doyon.

Watching and waiting

Randy Autrey, owner of Autrey's Outdoor Fun on the Intervale Road,

has his own request pending for a 10-inch-by 6-foot kiosk sign near the intersection. The sign would bear the name of his business — and be almost two feet wider than existing kiosk signs.

Autrey was at the Appeals meeting. Said Faulkner, "He's got his guns loaded," in anticipation of the board granting Carter an exception to the ordinance.

But Faulkner was also worried about the well-being of businesspeople who said they needed the signs. "I don't think it's beyond the realm of possibility that this sign ordinance, as it exists right now, is going to put some people out of business," he said.

The board eventually voted 3 to grant Carter's request. Said Faulkner after the vote, "Boy, are we going to catch it now."

Mary Rosberg, Bethel planning assistant, said after the meeting the ordinance does not specifically say the kiosk lettering must be three inches or less. In her opinion, she said, an exact size should be put in the ordinance.

den is shifted onto a dwindling number of properties. (Newly selected agree — see "Briefly").

MMA instead favors municipalities buying development rights to such properties.

Constitutional amendments already in effect cover open space used for recreation and the enjoyment of scenic natural beauty, timberlands and woodlands, game management and wildlife sanctuaries and farms and agricultural lands.

Whatever happens with the referendum question, Kane will continue his work. He hopes eventually to open the tavern to the public. "I feel it's still a part of the community," he said.

His ideas for the building include providing an historic display inside, offering tours (and free coffee), and改善 local roads and bridges.

turning the tavern into a combination general store and furniture store.

Local residents and passers-by have already demonstrated their interest in and curiosity about the tavern, said Kane. "At least once a day people stop by to talk about it," he said. "It's a landmark. People turn their heads to see it."

Typically, he said, people stopping to look had a relative with some connection to the tavern, or knew someone with a similar style-house elsewhere.

Kane said he was also contacted by the family that owned the tavern prior to 1936. "They're sending me a photo of it," he said.

Such interest helps him persist with the restoration. "I'll do it as a long term project," he said.

Bond issues

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and improve local roads and bridges.

President John Fitzsimmons. Each of the technical college sites would receive funds.

Environment
The \$12.5 million bond issue would draw \$20 million in federal matches for wastewater and drinking water facilities. Estimated interest would cost \$3.2 million over 10 years. The package includes \$7 million to build water-pollution control facilities, such as municipal sewer systems, \$2.5 million to prevent drinking-water pollution, by helping towns and cities close and clean up their solid waste landfills, and \$500,000 to clean up tire dumps. In addition, \$1 million is set aside to clean up uncontrolled hazardous waste sites, and \$1.5 million to improve drinking water systems.

The Maine Municipal Association also has called for passage of the environmental bond issue, saying it will help pay to cap most of the remaining landfills in the state.

Public lands

More than 40 conservation, sporting, business and outdoor recreation organizations, as well as L.L. Bean in Freeport, are supporting passage of the \$50 million bond issue to renew Maine's program to purchase land for public use.

The bonds would cost \$26.2 million in interest payments over 20 years, but supporters also pledge to raise \$25 million in private and public matching funds to bolster the overall purchasing total to \$75 million.

Citizens to Save Maine's Heritage, the umbrella group pushing for passage, says traditional access points to the coast, places to fish, hunt and ride snowmobiles are being bought up and closed off. It lists among its past purchases Mount Kineo at Moosehead Lake, Sebago Lake Beach and Grand Lake Stream in Washington County.

Opposition is led by former Congressional candidate Jon Reisman, who fears the bonds represent a down payment on a huge public park encompassing rural Maine. Reisman says disproportionate portions of Maine's public lands are in the largest and most rural counties, while southern Maine, where sprawl is worst, has the least public space.

The bonds would replenish funding for the Land for Maine's Future Board, which has purchased or placed in conservation easements 47 sites in every Maine county since it was first funded 12 years ago. All lands purchased are open to the public, virtually all are open to hunting and fishing, and 87 percent provide water access.

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by
Virginia Keniston
If anyone has seen strangers walking around our beautiful town, it was Joe Shimamura's family from Japan. His sister, Setsuko, and her husband, Tomiaki Masuda, and Joe's brother and wife, Kazuo and Fusako Shimamura, spent several weeks at the Shimamura home on Vernon Street. They greatly enjoyed the friendly people, the beautiful countryside and the clear air we are privileged to breathe.

The family made a call on "Grammie" Ersel Murphy, whom they met many years ago, and enjoyed a "sample" of her delicious home cooking.

All of the Shimamuras got together several times, with Bill and Jody cooking for the family. Bill cooked a traditional Christmas dinner of baked ham and roast pork loin and Jody made a shrimp and steak supper. At one meal there were 14 family members and friends for a celebration of Fusako's 65th birthday.

Their trip to Fryeburg Fair was very exciting. There is nothing like it in Japan. The family traveled all over Northern New England and spent a few days in Canada and Boston. Maine maple syrup went back to Japan.

Many thanks to all who made the Shimamura family feel welcome.

Margaret Scott and her daughter, Christian, spoke at the Nazarene Church last Wednesday night about their mission work among the people of Romania. They stayed at the Shimamura residence on Vernon Street.

The Maine Impact Team from the Nazarene Church ministered in music at the church during the morning worship service on Sunday. These young teens come from all over the state. Five of these fine young women stayed at the Shimamura's home on Vernon Street last Saturday night.

Edna Curtis of the Bethel House, fell and fractured her hip. She is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Her children, Claudia of Farmington and Allan of Ringe, N.H., were with her this past weekend.

The 14th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

On Thursday and Friday, the fourth- and fifth-grade students at Crescent Park School were treated

to a very special event at the school in the person of Dave Goerlitz, a former advertising model for Winston cigarettes. The students were engaged in discussion and left the presentation after hearing firsthand about the many negative effects of tobacco. Mr. Goerlitz's brother died of cancer at the age of 39. In addition, he was also close friends with the "Marlboro Man," who also passed away recently. The frank nature of his presentation engages the students and helps them clearly understand the risks involved in tobacco consumption.

Sandra Gunther recently spent several days in Nashville, Tenn., visiting with her son Eric. While there, she had the chance to visit with the Lynns and other friends, as well as attend a Loretta Lynn concert at the Lynn Ranch.

Chelsie Gunther celebrated her 12th birthday on Oct. 22. She also spent the night with her grandmother, Sandra. On Saturday they went on the Maine Line tour to the International Festival in Boston.

Orlando Fraser, and the Rev. Lowell O'Steen and his wife, Gwen, of Georgia, spent several days in Bethel visiting his mother, Doris Fraser and uncle, Allan Fraser. While they were here, they attended Fryeburg Fair. The Rev. O'Steen preached at the Albany Congregational Church on Oct. 3, where Eddie Gammon is pastor. Lowell also celebrated his birthday while in Bethel.

Friends and relatives enjoyed a dinner party at the Madison in Rumford on Oct. 16 to celebrate Charles and Caroline Merrill's 50th wedding anniversary. The event was planned by their daughters, Darlene Merrill and Judith Murphy. Katharine and Albert Johnson of Bailey Island were guests of Sarah and Ranald Stevens three days last week. Marilyn Parker of Milford, Conn., was a weekend guest.

On Friday, Oct. 29, there will be a benefit supper for the Jon Swan family at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, with Sunday River donating the food and room. Cost will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 6 to 12 and seniors 65 and over. The

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The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Hello everyone. Here I am again, I went to CMMC on Sept. 29 and then to Norway Rehab until Oct. 16. If you need a nursing home folks, Norway Rehab is the one. The food is real great there. With only one exception I was treated very well and I was not abused, but a certain caregiver was rude. That was soon corrected, however; I told her I did not like her and others came in. I told them I did not like that caregiver and that I did not want her helping me. I did not have her either.

Irene Russell is now in Norway Rehab, and she is in room 32 on Oxford Street. The corridors were given names of streets. Irene would enjoy cards and visits, I am sure.

Folks have been so good to me since I came home, I have had a lot of food brought in. I can prepare my own meals, but it is nice to have the food others prepare.

Vada Glover was waiting here for me when I got home from church on Sunday and she took me to dinner at the Frozen Logger.

Andrea Bennett had planned to bring my dinner to me, but when Vada came she called Andrea and Andrea told her she could freeze what she had planned to bring and bring it later in the week.

Vada and I played five games of cribbage and I won four; now I am ahead by one game.

It was warm enough so that we sat out on the veranda awhile in the afternoon and while there, Olga Morgan came from her apartment and brought us each some of her birthday cake and some ice cream. Cathy Newell also came with food and she stayed awhile after Vada left.

Cindy Millett and Ann Roy have also brought me food. And some of the ones that brought food also brought some already frozen and put it in the freezer.

Becky reported that Mildred Newell expects to go to Market Square from Stephens Memorial soon. She has been at Stephens Memorial since July 13.

Helena Bartlett will be leaving the Bethel House to go live with her son Paul and his wife, Marie, by Nov. 1.

John Kallis plans to leave for Florida by plane on Oct. 23 where he will spend the winter.

Church at the Bethel Alliance was a bit different Sunday, as instead of the pastor's message Kandice Francisco, Tracy Gibbs and Steve Whitney spoke on missions. I do not know the lady's name, but she is soon to be the bride of Steve Whitney and sang "In the Garden," accompanied by Pastor Rick with his guitar. She has a beautiful voice and I believe she was singing in Korean. Ben Conant played the piano in the absence of Judy, as Drew and Judy Webster visited their son David in Massachusetts for a number of days recently.

Josie Lougee and her daughter, Margie, visited Rebecca Ricker at the Bethel House and took her to Stephens Memorial to see Mildred Newell. Josie and Margie are from Rochester, N.H.

I received 12.3 inches of rain in September and 30.7 for May through September. Ronnie Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road reported to me that he received about the same.

Please remember folks that a stay in a hospital and nursing home can be very lonesome, so plan to visit your friends and loved ones whenever you can, and if you cannot get there, just send a card because that helps a lot.

At Norway Rehab they have some lovely living rooms and a patient is allowed to take folks there and she stayed awhile after Vada left.

Pastor Rick visited me at both the hospital and nursing home. I saw him at least three times and once we had a game of cribbage and I won, too.

Cindy Millett brought me food

since I came home and she visited. We had one game of cribbage and she won.

I had lots of fun times at Norway Rehab because they have bingo and another game that was like bingo, but played by putting markers on your cards. I won at bingo once and the other I won three times in one afternoon. You get a quarter if you win. We had exercises, too, and the girls that helped us to play the games with the exercises were such fun, too. Everyone was so nice.

After the first two or three meals I went to the dining room. When Irene Russell came to Norway Rehab she was in another wing and each dining room has a wing. However, Irene was allowed to eat with me. You never can find a nicer place anywhere for nursing home care than Norway Rehab.

The food was just great with a lot of nice pot roasts and roast beef, as well as chicken and turkey. I also had some very nice baked fish, macaroni and cheese and once baked beans and brown bread.

Vada and Drew took me to CMMC after first taking me to the Health Center and then to Stephens Memorial. Vada and Drew left my apartment with me before 9 a.m. on Sept. 29 and they got back here to my apartment at 6 p.m. It was quite a day for them, and by the way, I had a bladder infection.

Nancy of Norway Rehab just phoned me to see how I was doing and we had a nice phone visit. I hope I never have to go to a nursing home again, but if I do I want Norway Rehab. I was told there are 70 beds there.

Drew and Judy Webster stopped by on their way home from Massachusetts and picked up Lillian Kjellman so she could visit with them for a few days. Lillian is Drew and Judy's granddaughter. Judy and Lillian visited with Debbie Webster and her baby daughter on Monday. Drew and Judy took

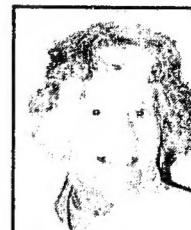
John Kallis to the Portland airport on Saturday so he could take a plane to his winter home in Florida. The same day they took Lillian back to her home, Drew and Lillian visited me on Tuesday.

Vada Glover was also up on Tuesday to spend the day. We played cribbage and now for 413 games in 1999, Vada is one ahead. For the grand total of 2356 games, we are tied.

Vada helped me with my laundry and went to the store with me. We went to the Rebel for a great dinner.

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney
Due to the election on Nov. 2, the town clerk will not be available. The town office will be open but neither the town clerk nor the tax collector will be there.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley
The Newry Mothers Club wishes to thank everyone who donated goodies for our food sale. It was a great success. A special thank-you to all who donated money to the Mothers Club.

A reminder to all the kids that there will be a Halloween Party at the Newry Town Office Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. Wear your scariest costumes. Anyone wishing to help decorate or help out at the party, call Patty at 824-2860. All members, please drop off a bag of candy and some goodies.

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Referendum Question 1

This description of partial birth abortion was published in the Maine Campus—the student newspaper of the University of Maine—on September 27, 1999.

... by President Clinton.

The Los Angeles Times described the partial birth abortion procedure in a June 16, 1995, story:

"The procedure requires a physician to extract a fetus, feet first from the womb and through the birth canal until all but its head is exposed. Then the tips of surgical scissors are thrust into the base of the fetus' skull and a suction catheter is inserted through the opening until the ... brain is removed."

With all of the publicity around question 1, it's easy to think that the partial birth procedure is one test.

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East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
Flossie and Andre Bernier attended a wedding in Greenport, Long Island recently. They visited

friends, John and Pat Dinizio, and went to their son's wedding.

Jim Haines was home from Marlboro College from Oct 14 to 19.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on Oct. 24.

Alder River Grange will have its last public meal, a dinner at noon on Nov. 7. The menu will include turkey with all the fixings. Price will be: adults, \$5 and under 13, \$3.

We wish to thank June Stearns of Rumford Corner for making rolls and biscuits and Dottie Johnson of Locke Mills for making a pie or

pies for our Grange suppers this year.

Watch out for young ghosts and goblins on Sunday and remember to fall back one hour.

West Paris

by
Miriam Inman
West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with 29 present. A pot-luck supper was

enjoyed before the meeting. Plans and committees were made for the Hunters and Family Breakfast, which will be on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 8 a.m. Sayward Lamb will take care of advertising. Posters will be made by Eleanor Inman. Workers in the kitchen and waitresses and "gophers" will be Milton, Vernon and Miriam Inman.

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The speaker of the evening was Henry "Hank" Morton, and the topic was Paris Manufacturing Company, originally organized by the elders of the Morton family. Mr. Morton gave a real interesting and informative talk on the history and products that were manufactured by both the South Paris and West Paris plants. He displayed a beautiful old-fashioned sled the likes of which we had never seen before, as well as several other interesting products. He showed us several of the catalogs the salesmen used, displaying their products that were for sale. I never realized they manufactured such a large variety, everything from stepladders to wooden guns and then some.

The West Paris Seniors will be going on Thursday, Nov. 4, to the Bryant Pond Grange Hall for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those planning to go should meet at the Baptist Church parking lot at 11 a.m.

Goodwill Fellowship will hold their annual Fall Sale on Nov. 6 at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, food and white elephants will be on sale as well as hand-dipped chocolates. The Craft Group met on Thursday with Beverly Ste-

vens to make the filling for our famous chocolates.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

Faith

Verrill

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Faith

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Faith

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We

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ahead.

Sarah Hart and baby Zachary and Jessie Hart visited with their grandparents, Earl and Pat Hart, one afternoon recently. They also visited with Sarah and Jessie Hart's father, Ozzie Hart and his wife, Joy, for a while the same day.

Tommy Poland and I traveled to Roxbury to Gallant's Furniture Store one day last week. They have much to select from, and Tommy finally settled on a very nice recliner. We had lunch at Teena's on the way home.

By the time you read this next week, I'll be having surgery at CMMC in Lewiston. I need to have the surgery on the artery in my neck redone. Hopefully I'll get better as fast as last time.

Larry Billings, curator of the

Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society is getting organized for the first year of the millennium. We all have new developments to anticipate. Mr. Billings has given two more books to the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you need to close the door to your house before you rescue a chipmunk from your cat."

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Larson

When there are no ducks waking me up in the morning, and the days start looking gray and bleak, I know winter cannot be far behind, but nevertheless when I went to get the mail this morning I blithely went off nary a jacket. Having just left a warm house, I never noticed until I got halfway down. Maybe I am really losing it, as I also called two people by the wrong names. I figured the next people I met I just would not mention a name. I excuse it by having had a rather unsettling week, as Andy has not been feeling very well. He had to have a procedure done at the day surgery on Monday and then was put on antibiotics. Since he has been remarkably healthy most of his life (it's those Peterson genes), he is

annoyed with his body when it doesn't work as it ought.

We were aware that Gerry Shi-mamura was going in a couple hours earlier to have the same procedure but figured she would have gone home before we got there, but she was in the bed across the room waiting to have another test done. In fact, Andy got to go home before she did. We figured, though, that we really had to stop meeting like this. There surely are better places.

I was hoping that we would be able to get up to see Marcia this fall, and maybe take another trip to Vermont before snow flies, but the weather so far seems to indicate an early winter and Andy's problem, although responding to treatment, may not be completely taken care of in time to make any trips. So I guess it will have to wait until spring. I love Presque Isle in the winter. The air is so crisp and cold; but I do not like the trip in between! I seem to recall being on the Interstate in a blinding nor'easter, and the car engine blowing -- an experience I would not care to repeat. Been there -- done that, as the saying goes.

Anyhow, I got a chance to talk to both Marcia and Ralph this week. Thank God for telephones. They seem to be well and in good spirits, doing very well without me -- sob, sob -- no, only kidding. I feel much better when they are living their lives, healthy and happy. It must have been very difficult years ago when children left home and parents might never hear from them again. As difficult as this point in time may be to live in, I think it's a lot better now than it was then.

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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How have you been these nice fall days? One day this past week I looked out and the leaves were falling just like a heavy snowstorm.

The good news this week was that there were two nice parties in town! The first one was on Saturday the 16th, honoring Bud and Betsey Wilson on their 50th wedding anniversary. This was put on by their children at the Stoneham Fire Station community room. The room was decorated prettily and there was a pretty little lighted house for cards, etc., and a beautiful cake and other foods and punch. There were many people to help them celebrate. Bud and Betsey were our first friends and neighbors 50 years ago when we lived in Lovell.

The second party was held on Sunday, the 17th, which was held at the Stoneham Fire Station community room and that was appropriately decorated. This was a baby shower for Doreen Carpenter and she had many relatives and friends there bringing gifts and good wishes for her and baby. There were many pretty and useful gifts for the happy occasion. There were refreshments and a beautifully decorated cake, which I did sample after all. I really wasn't going to, but it was too much temptation (and it was good).

The Harvest Supper on Oct. 14 went over really well. They had good food and a nice crowd -- a good ending of the summer church suppers. A big thank you from the East Stoneham Church UCC to everyone who helped organize, cook, clean and in any other way helped to keep these suppers and the church to keep going.

Church services and Sunday school will be held in November at the North Waterford Church at the same time.

Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met on Oct. 12 with 18 members present. A discussion was held about the Booster Supper of Oct. 23. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Stoneham Fire Station. They would like to see more members at the meetings.

Barry Andrews and Dean Saunders have been helping Albert Nelson Sr. on his woodpile recently, sawing, cutting and delivering the wood.

Oh yes, did you know that Stephen King has donated \$40,000

to the Stoneham Rescue? He was very appreciative of the good and fast response to his accident this past summer, which happened in Lovell on Route 5. This donation will allow the rescue service to have a new ambulance, which they have been raising money for, and delivery of it was delayed because of lack of funds. A total of \$87,000 was needed for the purchase. King is at his Bangor home now still recuperating after being in the hospital for quite some time.

Frances Grant went in Stephens Memorial Hospital on Oct. 20 and had knee surgery.

Iva Fox is at home again after being in the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital for a few days. We hope you all recover soon. We're thinking of you and wish you well.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte
It was a dreary week. The wind and rain did its best to remove the remaining leaves. Foliage season is definitely over. This morning there was a dusting of the "white stuff" on the ground.

Jim Kenny is recovering from surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital. His one request to the doctor was that he be up and at "em" for hunting season.

The raccoons are on the prowl every night. Since the bird feeders are being filled again, this attracts them. I suppose like the bears they must fatten up for the long winter. Elsie Fuller saw five of them one night last week. Dwight Williamson observed one sleeping on a limb one afternoon. They make me a little uneasy with rabies being rampant in raccoons.

Walt Stanczyk returned from Brunswick on Sunday to find a poplar tree across his new dock. On

closer inspection he found that a beaver had done the job quite well. There is a beaver house in the area, so evidently it was being reinforced for the long winter ahead. Buster Williamson says the one on his property has done a great job on his apple trees and cutting small poplars along the shore. This beaver is not one bit shy. Every so often, he runs up, grabs an apple and heads for quite some time.

Congratulations to Pat Goodrum. She won \$1,000 in the Tri-state Lottery. She had five numbers out of six but she is very happy with her winnings.

Work has resumed on the Taylor roof. If you will remember, Carl Taylor fell off the roof last year and broke his leg. Although he is back to work he could not climb up on the roof to complete the job, Early on Gene Wixon, George Hamel, Larry Nelson, Walt Stanczyk and others finished one side of the roof. This weekend, Carl's Lodge brothers and George Hamel completed the job. There are still a lot of good guys in this world.

Sunday, Oct. 17, the American Culinary Federation presented their annual Chef's dinner at the Balsams Hotel. This is always a stellar occasion. The presentation of food was wonderful and the dessert, "Chocolate Indulgence" was positively sinful. Congratulations to Chef Learned's son, who received the same award for excellence that his father did 21 years ago. From hors d'oeuvres to dessert, it was one fantastic meal. Attending from Upton were Walt and Liz Stanczyk, Gene and Sandy Wixon and their guests Ken and Jane Lewis, Woody and Linda Gerster-Laver and myself, who has great plans to join weight-watchers next week.

Simone Lavallee, president of the Ladies Aide, has requested a meeting on Tuesday evening to finalize plans for a Hunters Supper in November. Raffle tickets are selling well.

We are inundated with blue jays this week. The scrappy, beautiful

birds do their best to intimidate the little birds. The cardinals are back in town. I had a visiting male for three hours on Monday. Elsie Fuller's birdhouse was set up one day and the next day she had her resident cardinal. Virginia Williamson has a female cardinal regularly. Since they are ground feeders, she strews the sunflower seeds on the ground. Joy Yarnell has a white-breasted nuthatch investigating. Most of the white-breasted nuthatches are on East "B" Hill. For some reason we don't see many of them in the rest of the town. I think the red-breasted nuthatches are very territorial and drive them off.

Do you get the impression that the folks in Upton are for the birds? Well they are, the winged ones that is. All in favor of the "Bird of the Week" being the cardinal say aye. Aye.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Sympathy is extended to Queda Billings and family in the death of her mother, to Betty Verrill and family in the death of her mother and also to Helen Farrar and family in the death of her mother.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Oct. 18, with 18 members present. Proceeds were reported on from the Republican supper and doll raffle. There was a request from the National Grange for the flood relief program. It was

reported that West Paris Grange and Franklin Grange would hold a flu shot clinic at the West Paris Grange on Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Oct. 30 a hearing clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a rabies clinic from 2 to 4 p.m. The program was Halloween and went as follows: opening thought, "Lord give us strength to get through each day"; opening song, "Shine on Harvest Moon"; costumes judged were prettiest, Alice Hoyt; funniest, Lucy Ridley; scariest, Olive Risko; a poem was read, "Halloween Party Time" by Helvi Cary; Halloween visitor, Evelyn Bean; mystery march; closing thought by Bertha Benoit and song by all, "God Be With You." The next meeting is Nov. 1 with a Veteran's Day program.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, Nov. 4. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at noon. The dinner is put on by the W.H.S. Alumni for the scholarship fund. This is a Thanksgiving dinner with a brown bag auction after the dinner. West Paris Senior Citizens are being asked to join us.

The Woodstock elementary students will be trick-or-treating for UNICEF this year.

At the two fall Elderhostel programs at the Maine Conservation School, Evelyn T. Bean was invited to speak on "Cranstone." A beautiful white marble paperweight was presented to her with her name imprinted, as well as Maine Conservation School 1957-2000.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet for a regular meeting on Nov. 8 at

the Grange Hall. Please bring any gifts for the Togus Christmas Shop or for the veterans themselves at this meeting. Helvi and Michelle are on refreshments.

Danjean Reynolds visited her cousin, Marybeth Hoover, this past weekend.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a book on Great Britain. The historical society is one of the finest groups of its kind around; it embodies our heritage in a very concrete way. Its exhibits beautifully recall our past and the things people used years ago. We relive history through them. The society's collections are really remarkable now at the end of the century. Curator Larry Billings has also given some very rare glass and china to the historical society.

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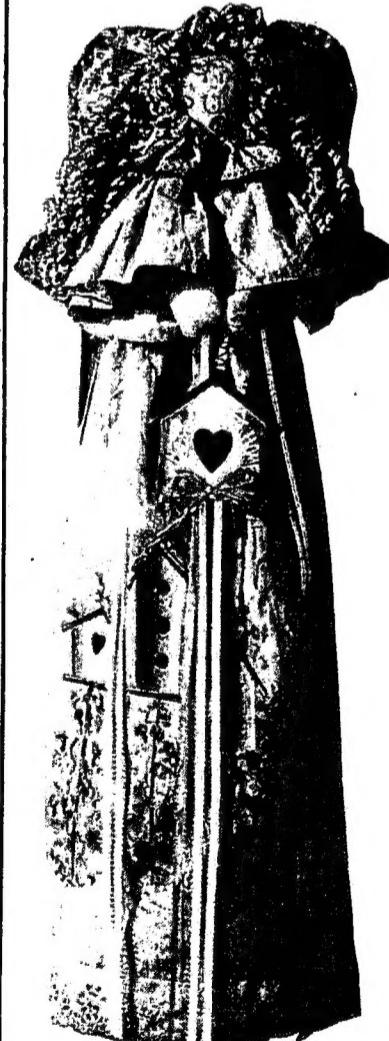
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Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan

I went over my book, "Trails Remembered," today and "walked again" such places as Rocky Dundee, Whittle Hill, Roost Rock, Eyebrow Trail, Caribou Trail and many more. It's a book that can never be replaced. It holds the joys of yesterday that can be found in the memory of today. At this time of year I think often of the many hours on the trails we walked and the mountains we climbed.

My niece took me for a foliage ride one day recently. It was along a country road with little traffic.

We took a winding back road. There were memories all the way. Many things were links that bound today with yesterday. The road wound through a forest. Its sides were colored trees. Making shadows on stone walls while swaying in the breeze. This little road had meandered far. Had passed a woodland stream. Flowing from blue-black mountains. Beneath October's bright gleam. We rode with autumn splendor. On the hard beaten ribbon. Snuggling among the pines. Seasons pass with special signs. Bring memories to us all. But traveling over a country road. Is most beautiful in fall. It's a serene and carefree way. Nothing is quite so enthralling as traveling over a country road. When mid-October comes a-calling.

In places it seemed closed in, towered over by pines, maples and oaks. Even so the sun dappled into the woods, cast shadows and glinted on the hills of colored leaves. What a picture to remember.

Gerald Stevens has returned to his home in Kentucky from his vacation here.

Neighbors who now own the Betts place were here for the weekend.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

Today was an interesting day. Ex-neighbor Nancy and Kevin came by and we stood and talked.

It was raining, and the sun was blinding. The weather continued like that on and off all day. They had seen a rainbow, earlier. I did not. Early in the morning, it had rained harder, when Tasha and I went for our first walk of the day. She's a dog, she doesn't care what the weather is like, she wants her walk/run and that's all there is to it.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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On the way home from Norway, where I helped replenish the Coop after everything was moved so the floor could be refinished, the weather had cleared. There was a large, round, cream-colored Harvest Moon just rising above the rooftops. It was not high enough, yet, to shed much light, but it made the horizon look so peaceful. By the time I was down the road, the clouds had come back and the moon was nowhere to be seen.

I want to remind people that there is a supper on Friday, the 29th. It is a fundraiser for the Swan family to raise money to replace the house lost in the fire several weeks ago. It is \$10 for adults and \$6 for young people 6-12 and Seniors 65+. It will be held at 6 p.m. at the Grand Summit with all the proceeds going to Jon and Debby. Sunday River is donating the food and space.

The area has lost a good car repair shop, Don's Car Care has left town. They will be missed. They provided quality car care and Don was always willing to help. Since they left sooner than planned, I hope nothing has happened. Any-one know?

This Thursday is Bethel Area Poets Society monthly poetry reading, and I hope people who've been waiting to come will finally do it. I'm hoping poets will bring Halloween-related poems, but all poems and poets are welcome. It is at 7 p.m. at Café DiCoco.

That is all for the week. Hope to see you all on Friday evening.

Mason Township

by
Richard Grover

During the week of Oct. 9-15, Mona and I joined Craig and Jane Ryerson and Joe and Peg Perham for a few days of camping and hunting at Baker Lake in northern Maine. This is a very compatible group, and we always enjoy getting together for a few stories, a little hunting and some great food. Craig always has equipment to handle almost any situation, and Jane has enough great food to last for twice the planned duration.

It rained on our way up the 85 miles of dirt road, as it did last year. Much of the way was also pocked with huge potholes filled

with water, which made for slow going, particularly since we hoped to preserve the campers for future use. By the time we reached Baker Lake, everything was coated with a brown ooze. But Craig saved the day with his handy water pump, which he connected to his trusty generator and hosed off the vehicles.

We found the campground pretty much as it had been last year. We also found the same caretaker there, Maylon Bithers (I think is how it is spelled). Maylon was just as full of stories and began right away with complaints of bear troubles. It seems the mighty hunters up there are allowed to put out bait to attract bears and then shoot them when they come around. Maylon said some 75, or so, bears had been taken this year in that area alone.

Trouble is, many of the bears are mothers with cubs, which are often left to fend for themselves once the mothers are shot. These young ones tend to get into stuff around camps, if they get a chance. Maylon had a young bear come up to the screen door of his caretaker camp one day, and he scared the bear off by hollering and rushing at it. He then notified the local game warden, who gave him some shotgun shell noisemakers, which he called "poppers," or "crackers." Maylon was to shoot some of these to frighten off the bear next time. Well, the next night the bear came back to camp and refused to be cowed by hollering. Maylon said the bear was safe until he started coming through the screen door. Then, bang. He fired the shotgun through the screen door and the bear's neck, as well, killing it dead. "Dang, I must of got a real shell instead of one of those poppers," he said.

A few days later, Maylon hosted two or three other fellows at his camp. But, he said they snored so loud he had to take a sleeping bag and sleep out on the porch in order to get any sleep. Somehow in the confusion, he must have left the screen door unlatched. A raccoon came in through the unlatched door, which latched behind him. But when he departed, the "coon" went out through the hole the shotgun had made in the screen, making it much larger in the process. Seems like sometimes you just can't get ahead of Mother Nature. (To be continued.)



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*Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**From the
North Waterford Friendly Seniors*

The North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the vestry of the North Waterford Congregational Church.

The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at noon. The meal will be followed by a program. All persons 50 and over are invited to join us.

From the

Bethel Area Poets Society

The Bethel Area Poets Society will hold their October poetry reading tonight, Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Café DiCoco on Main Street. Bring your favorite scary poems, or write a Halloween poem of your own. All poets and poetry lovers are welcome. Costumes are optional. For more information, call 824-3427.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Don't forget tonight's annual Business Meeting and Social at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Soon we will have a four-day presence at the Boston Snow Sports Expo, from Nov. 18 - 21 at the Bayside Exposition Hall in Boston. This used to be called the Boston Ski Show. We are seeking willing workers (who have friends or family they can stay with in Boston) to staff our booth. We are offering a transportation reimbursement for those who can work a minimum two-day shift, either Thursday/Friday or Saturday/Sunday. Please contact us if you might like to help us with this important project.

The Bethel Historical Society's Museum Shop will be open weekdays only (Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.) until Nov. 26 when it will be again open on weekends. It is currently offering a variety of historical reproductions and nostalgia items in addition to a broad selection of books and other merchandise relating to the Northern New England Region.

Anyone interested in attending this lecture is cordially invited to do so.

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Get your ad in today for the Winter Map/Guide. They are past due, but there may still be time. This guide is being readied for the Boston show.

Welcome to four new members.

The second annual Telstar Alumni Day was held at the high school on Saturday, Aug. 14. The attendance was better than last year. A business meeting was held and new officers for the Alumni Association were elected. New officers are: co-presidents, Christine Greenleaf and Sally Smith; secretary, Cindy Wakefield-Campbell; treasurer, Ronnie Smith. New officers are elected each year at Alumni Day. As in the past, any and all correspondence can either go to the officers or to the school at: 285 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Our web site is: www.highschoolalumni.com.

Please check it out and register.

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Membership in attendance was minimal. The dance on Saturday, Oct. 30, is being held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills and features the Impalas. This is a Halloween dance and prizes will be given for costumes in different categories. Let's dress up and win a prize.

We would also like to invite any class members from the graduating classes of the years: 1970 (30 years), 1975 (25 years), 1980 (20 years), 1985 (15 years), 1990 (10 years), and 1995 (5 years). It's not too early to start planning your reunion, because sometimes it takes a lot of time trying to track down classmates who have moved out of state and people need to plan ahead to get time off from work to come back for a reunion.

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the library at Telstar. Come on down and join us. Don't forget the dance on Oct. 30 at the Legion Hall with the Impalas.

Alumni Day 1999

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Super Crossword

ACROSS	57	Church bench	95	"The Lady Tramp"	5	Energy	42	Cinderella's sole	85	Redact
1 Conclude a deal	58	Mississippi mound	(37 song)	6 Rover's restraint	6	Roughly	43	Nautical adverb	86	Torch's crime
6 Drinks like a Dalmatian	60	Help	9 Maintenance workers	7 Hound or hamster	7	ang	44	Cuban game-show figure?	89	and yang
10 Current unit	61	Actress Rivera	97 Hitler's mate	8 Good luck charm	8	Hamster	45	Jai	90	Hair part
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18 Build	65	monarch	106 Film site?	105 Yorkshire feature	11	Waterloo	48	PQD, politely	93	Morlocks' prey
20 He'll give you a squeeze	66	Bar supply	107 Worn-out	12 Gasp	12	group	53	Overlay material	94	Donkey
21 Singer Adams	67	Noggin	108 TV's "Shade"	13 Tosses aside	13	Master	54	Massenet opera	95	Tanker and trawler
22 Egyptian manipulator?	69	A bit of Bach	69 Fine	112 Seminole shoe	14 Deep Space Nine" role	14	Aachen article	55	"Lord Jim" author	
24 German rock group?	72	Bandler Shaw	71 Bandleader	116 Whitney or Mintz	15 Actress Ulmann	15	Darling dog	56	Kitten gear?	
26 Thames town	73	Sitarist Shankar	73 Prep school	117 On one's (alert)	16 Wahine's wreath	16	Carve a canyon	57	Manage to miss	
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38 Feudal tenant	85	Bartok or Peron	85 Bartok or Peron	131 Evergreen tree	31 Residence	22	Othello's Inducer	63	Do Little work	
40 "Lohengrin" role	86	86 Islamic deity	86 Islamic deity	83 of robins . . .	32 Brindisi bread	23	Prospector's prize	64	Kyoto coin	
45 Wind instrument?	87	Speedometer abbr.	87 Speedometer abbr.	84 Actor Tognazzi	33 Artist Franz	24	Loser to Truman	65	Actress MacGraw	
48 Galley feature	88	Senegalese sitcom?	88 Senegalese sitcom?	85 Mayberry town drunk	35 Libyan baseball maneuver?	25	Chomsky	66	Deface cooler	
50 Asia's father	89	92 Khan	92 Khan	86	36 Most confident	26	Ellipse	67	Citrus cooler	
51 Pie mode	90									

1999 Telstar High School Fall Sports



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1999 VARSITY SOCCER—Front: Ben Sabin, Kinsey Durgin, Josh Young, Jon Shaw, Greg Koch, Kier Simmons, Steve Estes, Jason Mowery. Back: David Ojeda, Kaleb Durgin, Will Seames, Dan Zinchuk, Bob Bean, Matt Newell, Wade Osgood, Paul Cox, Mike Sabin.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1999 J.V. SOCCER—Front: Jeremy Gibbs, Kinsey Durgin, Jason Mowery, Jeremy Benson, Josh Appleby, Mark Tanguay, Mike Swan. Back: coach Charlie Newell, Adam Tanguay, Ben Sabin, Matt Newell, Wade Osgood, Mike Sabin, Matt Hamel.



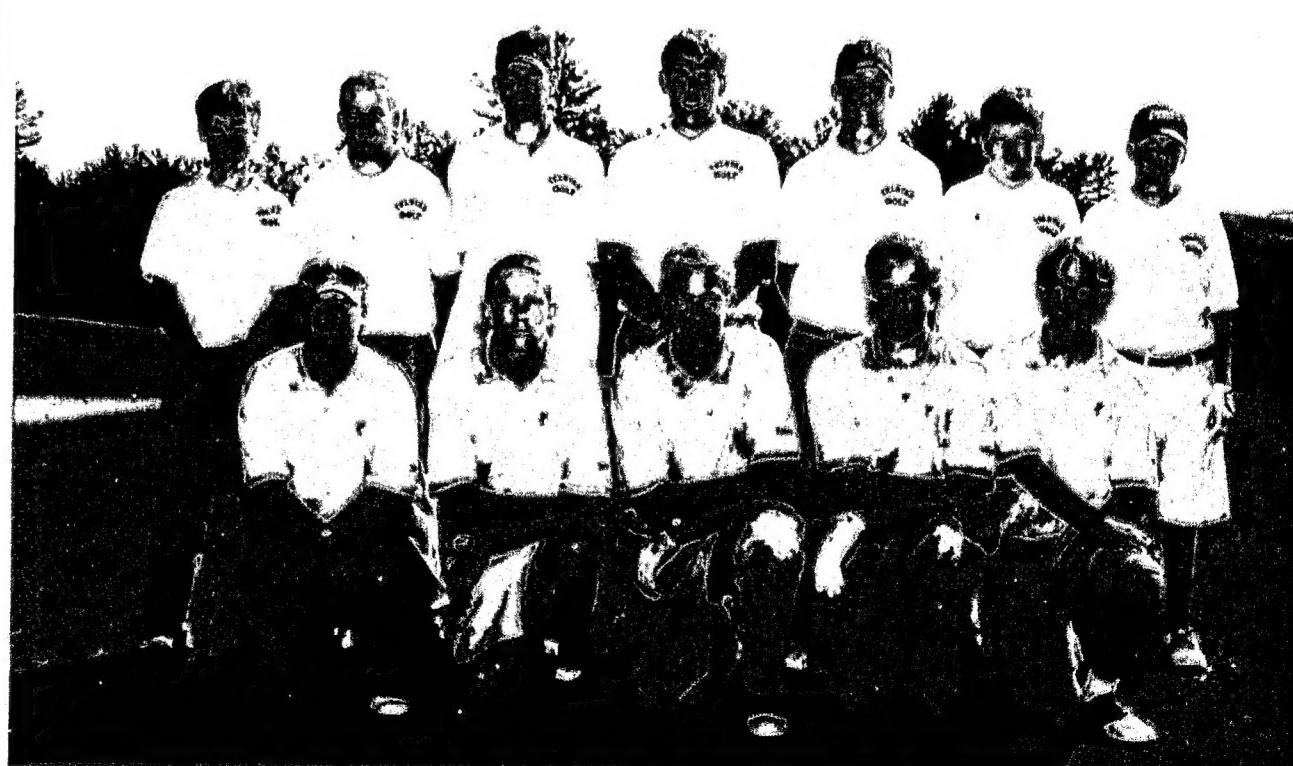
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1999 VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Kim Tibbets, Erin Dennis, Heather Roderick, Holly Merrill. Second row: Katie Wight, Mariah Seames, Maegan Gaudreau, Marianne Nadeau, Caroline Raymond, Nikki Roberts. Back: coach Gail Wight, Abbie Beane, Gail Aloisio, Stephanie Vaughan, Erica Gundersen, Jen Fyrberg, Carrie Rolfe, Lacy Phillips, manager Amy Green, coach Dani Bernier.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1999 J.V. FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Samantha Howe, Laura Pivin, Erin Tripp, Amanda Waterhouse, Mary Russo, Heather Zimmerman, Caitlin Gallagher. Back: coach Dani Bernier, Melissa Bailey, Brenda Hurd, Lauren Hart, Abby Gilbert, Kate Caddigan, Courtney Blake, Sasha Fritz, Amanda McGrew, coach Gail Wight.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1999 CROSS-COUNTRY—Front: Anna Willard, Sarah Gamble, Annie Kennett, Jenny Howe. Back: coach John Applin, John Reuter, Fred Bailey, Joel Doyon, Jared Howe, Bryan Wilson.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1999 GOLF—Front: Charles Johnson, Dan Stevens, Per Sandstrom, Josh Mowery, Josh Eichenberger. Back: Anthony Delullo, Ian Andrews, Brian Zinchuk, Jon Howe, Cooper Willard, Anthony Martin, Dan Morgan.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Gould 2, Kents Hill 1; Oct. 20—Josh Gray scored Gould's first goal unassisted, and Justin Hautaniemi scored the second goal off an assist from Kent Harrison as Gould defeated Kents Hill in the cold rain last Wednesday to improve their season record to 5-2-1.

Hyde 1, Gould 0; Oct. 22—Hyde scored the only goal of the game with only 20 seconds remaining to defeat Gould in Bath last Friday. According to Gould Coach Brett Shifrin, "Eric Hanian played a superb game in goal. The team maintained possession of the ball well and created several opportunities to score. It was a very well-played game."

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Gould 3, Kents Hill 0; Oct. 20—Jason Park and Craig Angevine each scored a goal for Gould in the first half of the game, and Tristan Fischer scored a goal in the second half. Goalie Carter Fort recorded two saves in racking up his first shut-out of the season. The victory broke a winless streak of four games (three losses and a tie) to even the Huskies' record at 3-3-2.

Women's Varsity Soccer

Gould 7, Kents Hill 0; Oct. 20—Playing at Kents Hill on a rainy, cold afternoon, Gould dominated the game, not allowing Kents Hill a single shot on goal. Betsy Capone scored two goals, and Courtney Amador, Adora Burke, Katie Davisson, Juliana Montgomery, and Laura Jenks each scored one. The win was Gould's seventh shut-out of the season, and brought their record to 8-0.

Women's J.V. Soccer

Gould 1, Waynflete 0; Oct. 22—Sarah Felton scored the only goal Gould needed to defeat Waynflete in a well-played game at home last Friday. "Our best game yet!" said an enthusiastic Coach Denise Manning. "Everyone was 'on'!"

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Freeport 0; Oct. 21—Telstar's Erica Gundersen had two goals and Stephanie Vaughan one as the Rebels won a Class C

quarterfinal playoff game. Nikki Roberts had an assist, and goalie Maegan Gaudreau had one save. Telstar outshot Freeport, 19-3. "Holding Freeport to one shot on goal came from good defensive team play," said coach Gail Wight. "We also passed well today. We had our moments—which will have to be longer moments in our next game against Sacopee."

Gould 6, Waynflete 0; Oct. 21—Chelsey Bartlett and Lydia Mills each scored twice, and Lindsey McGill and Connie Murfitt added one goal apiece as Gould shut out Waynflete. Megan Paquette had three assists in the game, and Liz Beebe and Lindsey McGill had one each.

Gould 8, Kents Hill 0; Oct. 20—Gould's scoring was distributed among the entire forward line, with Lydia Mills scoring twice, and Chelsey Bartlett, Connie Murfitt, Lindsey McGill, Robin Chace, Megan Paquette, and Liz Beebe scoring one goal apiece. The Gould defense did not allow Kents Hill a shot on goal until the second half of the game.

Varsity Golf

Gould 5, Elan 3; Oct. 21—The Gould Academy golf team took the five top matches in a win over Elan School last Thursday. Alex Forstbach led the team with scoring from Dan Gopen and Chris Buckley. Gould's season record is now even at 3-3.

Cross Country

Class D Girls' Regionals; Oct. 23—Telstar's Anna Willard placed second and Annie Kennett fourth in regional competition at Poland Spring. Jenny Howe was 14th and Sarah Gamble 16th. All four girls qualified for the state meet at UMA Oct. 30.

Class D Boys' Regionals; Oct. 23—Telstar's Fred Bailey placed 22nd, Bryan Wilson 36th, John Reuter 42nd, Colin Reuter 43rd, Jared Howe 45th, Josh Hamel 54th and Joel Doyon 55th in regional competition at Poland Spring.

MAISAD Meet; Oct. 16—The Gould men's team took second place in a competition with Kents Hill, Bridgton Academy, Carrabassett Valley Academy, and Elan School. Evan Daigleau finished fourth overall for men, and Ronan Donovan was seventh. Jed Beach was 17th, and Michael Ricker, 19th. For the women, Elizabeth Baribeau was Gould's top finisher in 6th place, followed closely by Erika Hoddinott in seventh, with Patty Tumenas finishing 13th.

GOULD EQUESTRIAN TEAM CONCLUDES 1999 SEASON

Gould Academy's Equestrian Team, under the direction of Diane Ward of Deepwood Farm, has concluded its 1999 season with students competing in their second and final dressage show at Vienna Farm in Gorham on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Team members riding at the introductory level were Jannessa Fitzpatrick of New Harbor, Jessica Braun of Gorham, and Josh Liebowitz of Tucson, Ariz., each posting higher scores than earlier in the season.

Also riding at the introductory level and training level was Meg Hammond of Kingfield, who placed well on her thoroughbred mare, Roxanne, despite the hazards presented by an indoor arena with mirrors and birds.

During the team's first dressage show on Sunday, Oct. 11, at Esprit Equestrian Center in Durham, Fitzpatrick and Braun rode in competition for the first time.

In the introductory division, with over 70 entrants, the two girls earned scores in the high 50s and mid-60s. Within their two test groups, they placed fourth and fifth, and two thirds, respectively. Hammond won her first test and placed third in the second test. Clark had solid scores in training level tests one and two.

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Agnes Gray School

by Marta Clements

Oct. 22 was Bus Driver Appreciation Day. The whole school made cards for the bus drivers, and they were invited to our opening exercises in the morning, to receive our thanks. Parents, teachers and students do appreciate the care and the responsibility that the bus drivers have for our children.

Oct. 23 was Make a Difference Day, and many thanks to all who helped and supported our bottle drive for the Farnum family. We do live in a caring and supportive community.

On Oct. 27, Skip Mowatt of the West Paris Fire Department visited classes to discuss Home Fire Escape Routes. We all need to remember his safety tips. Thank you, Mr. Mowatt.

Mrs. Merrill's third-graders have chosen a class name, "Awesome Achievers," and they have been in full charge of planning their Halloween party. The entertainment committee met with our principal, Mrs. Ellsworth, requesting special permission to wear costumes. This was granted and they are happily looking forward to their party.

The first week in November will

find us holding a Read Street Book Fair. This will be a great chance to get some good buys on books, as we are holding a "Buy one, get one free" sale. Children will be able to browse on Tuesday, Nov. 2, and will be able to buy on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4. Parents are welcome to come in during the day, but we will also open the fair on Thursday night from 6 to 8 so parents will have a chance to buy. This will be a good opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Contact Marta Clements if you have any questions.

Be watching for information about Parent, Teacher, Student conferences. The conference date is Nov. 15, and information will be coming home soon.

Cold weather is here. Children are out of doors every day. Please dress warmly. If you have outgrown winter jackets or snowsuits, remember the "Coats for Kids" program. A West Paris student is setting up a collection box at our school. If you need a winter coat, keep that program in mind, also.

The kindergarten and first grade went on a field trip on Oct. 26. The fourth grade took a field trip to the Portland Symphony last week, and the fifth grades have set the date for their Boston trip -- May 19. All grades are working hard in all subject areas as usual. Happy Halloween from us all.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:30 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Art Show, Oct. 25-Nov. 26—Artwork of Joanna Batherson, local Rumford artist, at G.R.A.M.I administrative office, 150 Congress Street, Rumford. Meet the artist on Oct. 28 at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 2 to 6:30 p.m.—Blood Drive at Andover Fire Station, sponsored by Andover Fire Department.

Black Eagle Jazz Band performance, 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Adults, \$6; students, \$4. Call 824-7778 for more information.

Sunday River Watershed Group Meeting, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Newry Fire Station, Sunday, River Road. Agenda: results of temperature and turbidity monitoring; upcoming grant activities; video tape on volunteer watershed survey, etc.

Bethel Area Poets Society monthly poetry reading, 7-9 p.m., at Café DiCocoa on Main Street. If possible bring Halloween-related poems.

Friday, Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m.—Crescent Park School Halloween Parade. Route: Chapman Street to Main Street to Northeast Bank to Spring Street and return to CPS via Mason Street. Parents and preschoolers welcome to join the parade.

Benefit Supper for the Jon Swan family, who lost home, furnishings and personal belongings in a recent fire, will be held at the Grand Summit, Sunday River Ski Resort, at 6 p.m.. Cost: adults, \$10; children 6 to 12 and seniors 65 and over, \$6. Food and space will be donated by Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 to 3 p.m.—Halloween Party at the Newry Town Office for Newry youngsters, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club. Wear your scariest costumes. For more information, call Patty at 824-2860.

Telstar Alumni Association Halloween Dance at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, with the Impalas furnishing music. Prizes given for costumes in different categories.

Hunters and Family Breakfast, sponsored by West Paris Historical Society at their dining hall on Main Street, West Paris from 5 to 8:30 a.m. Menu: Vern's famous omelets, ham or bacon and eggs, home fries, pancakes, toast, donuts, coffee, orange juice. Bring the whole family. Cost: \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Free Hearing Clinic, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, sponsored by Franklin Grange 124 and West Paris 298 Granges. For information, call 674-3962.

Rabies Clinic, 2 to 4 p.m. at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. Cost: \$8 per animal. Sponsored by Franklin 124 and West Paris 298 Granges. For more information call 674-3962.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Flu Clinic for Senior Citizens at Bethel Methodist Church.

Internet Surfing Night; Chatting On-line and E-mail Tips offered by Wendy Hanscom at Telstar High School. Call Adult Education office (824-2780) to register (\$5).

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Flu Clinic at Woodstock Town Office.

North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting, 11:30 a.m. and dinner, noon, at the vestry of North Waterford Congregational Church. Program after dinner.

Vegetarian Potluck Supper, 6 p.m., Crescent Park School, Bethel. Bring dish to share and pre-register by calling Adult Education at 824-2780. Free.

Thursday, Nov. 4—Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Brown bag auction—each person please bring something for the auction.

West Paris Seniors Thanksgiving dinner at Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Those planning to go should meet at the Baptist Church parking lot at 11 a.m.

Estate Planning Seminar, 4 to 7 p.m., at Telstar High School. Attorney Mike Steven will cover important strategies and documents for families, including wills, guardianship, power of attorney, advanced directives for health care and trusts. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

CPR Recertification at Bethel Family Health Center, Jeanne Thornton instructor. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$15).

Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—14th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair at Crescent Park School—crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts, balloons, and more. All proceeds will benefit the CPS students.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Menu: beans, casseroles, salad, rolls, pie, beverage. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Families in Crisis Task Force Open House at Andover Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raffles, Chinese auction, turkeys, 50/50, refreshments, bake sale, coloring contest for children 10 and under. Volunteers needed. For more information, call Peggy at 562-8456.

Hunters Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary at the Waterford Fire Station, 366 Valley Road. Menu: beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, various desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Sunday, Nov. 7, Noon—Turkey Dinner hosted by Alder River Grange at their Hall in East Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

Monday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.—Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 56, Fryeburg. New members always welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Snow at 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at (603) 383-9702.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7 to 9 p.m.—Vegetarian Seminar at Telstar High School. Speaker: Cathi diCocco of Café DiCocoa. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

Glass Etching Craft Class with Sylvia McCann, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$4). **Internet Surfing Night, Games On-line, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at Telstar High School, instructed by Wendy Hanscom. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

Telstar Alumni Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Telstar library.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon (\$6) at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Internet Surfing Night, Shopping at Telstar High School by Wendy Hanscom, instructor. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register (\$5).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (for Oct. only, services will be on the fourth Sunday). 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd, Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Television Listings

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 28, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!			Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake		
(32) Animals	Funny	Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"			Rudy Coby: Dangerous		700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	World Series: Game 5 - Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees					News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose? Whose? Wasteland			20/20 Downtown		News			
10 News-Lehrer	Mainewatch	Made In Mystery!			Rumpole of the Bailey		Independent Lens			
(22) Sportscr.	Gamenight	College Football: Utah at Colorado State					Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons		Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"			Championship Bull Riding: World Champ.					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder			Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	
(41) NBA Preseason Basketball: Wizards at Celtics					New England Tailgate	Golf	Planet X H30 Surf			
(15) "The Tuskegee Airmen"		Movie: "The Accused"				Autopsy 6: Secrets	Inside the NFL			
(17) Movie: "Under Wraps"		Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"			MusicVids	Movie: "Under Wraps"				
(18) "The Hollywood Knights"		Movie: "Space Truckers"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins					Bruins	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope			Movie: "No Greater Love"		Attitudes	Golden		
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	WOW Thunder			WCW Thunder	Chimp	WCW Thunder			
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	SpongeBob	Cousin	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family		
(25) "Homicidal" Cont'd		Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				Movie: "The Werewolf"		Fire Down		
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Child's Play 3"			Baywatch		
(27) Law & Order		Biography			Investigative Reports			Law & Order		
(12) Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Book of Love"					MacGyver			
(39) Moneyline		First in the Nation: N.H. Town Meeting	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 29, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Disciples"			Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake		
(32) World Gone Wild		World's Greatest Magic IV			Random	Random	700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence			Freaks and Geeks	Cold Feet		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20		News			
10 News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk. Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Food for the Ancestors			
(22) NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings					50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenter			
(34) Rollerjam		ECW Wrestling			Rollerjam	Championship Bull Riding: World Champ.				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B. Garfield	Kids Say Love		Nash Bridges		News			
(41) Pro Football	Football	Boxing: Mario Diaz vs. Kennedy McKinney			New England Tailgate	Pro Football	Football			
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "The X-Files"			Texas Chainsaw Massacre-Next Gen.	Chris Rock				
(17) So Weird		Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"			Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"	So Weird	So Weird			
(18) "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Movie: "Porky's Revenge"			Movie: "Orgazmo"	Man About Pleasure				
(20) Front Row	Equestrian: Nations' Cup				Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope			Movie: "Dangerous Intentions"		Once and Again			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Earth Girls Are Easy"			Movie: "Dracula: Dead and Loving It"					
(24) Catdog	Rocket	Eddie	Kenan-Kel	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family		
(25) Movie: "Firecreek"					Monstermania	"It Conquered the World"	"The She Creature"			
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Child's Play"		Movie: "Child's Play 3"			
(27) Law & Order		Biography	L.A. Detectives		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order			
(12) Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Friday the 13th"			News		MacGyver			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Blue Desert"			Star Trek: Voyager					
(32) "Casper Meets Wendy"		Movie: "The Haunting of Seaciff Inn"			Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"					
6 Seinfeld		World Series: Game 6 - New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves			Dateline	News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Time to Kill"					Patriots			
10 Made In Opinion	Savage Earth				Antiques Roadshow	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who			
(22) College Football: Florida State at Virginia					College Gamenight		Sportscenter			
(34) "Wild Horses" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry	Bull Riding		Championship Bull Riding: World Champ.					
(13) ER		Early Edition	Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News				
(41) College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced					College Football: Pac-10 Game					
(15) "Les Miserables" Cont'd		Movie: "Without Limits"			Movie: "Fire Down Below"					
(17) So Weird		Movie: "Halloween Town"			Movie: "Hocus Pocus"	So Weird	Famous			
(18) "The Negotiator" Cont'd		Movie: "The Avengers"			Movie: "The Peacemaker"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					Bruins	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Movie: "It" Cont'd					Any Day Now		Any Day Now			
(5) WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Poltergeist"				Movie: "Dead Silence"				
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi			
(25) Movie: "Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster"		Movie: "Terror of Mechagodzilla"			Monstermania	Godzilla-King				
(26) Movie: "Child's Play 3"					Movie: "Addams Family Values"	Movie: "Halloween"				
(27) Love Chronicles		Biography			Movie: "The Scarf Pimpemel"	Top 10				
(12) Fresh Pr.	III. Luckiest	Movie: "Graveyard Shift"			News	Wayans	Point Break			
(39) Capital	Sports	Worldview	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child"			WCW World		Battle Dome			
(32) World Magic Awards		Movie: "Addams Family Reunion"			Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"					
6 TBA		World Series: Game 7 - New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves			TBA	News	Big Break			
8 Movie: "Casper"		Snoops			Practice		News	Paid Prod.		
10 Ballykissangel		Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Crown	Mystery			
(22) Sportscr.	NFL	NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Detroit Lions					Sportscenter			
(34) Championship Bull Riding		American Shooter	Hunting	Remington	AmLegends	Outdoors				
(13) 60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Anya's Bell"		News					
(41) Wm. Volleyball		Adventure Quest	Auto Racing: DIRT Modified Series -- Carquest 150	Last Word	Football					
(15) Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Vampires"						
(17) So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird		
(18) "The Amityville Horror"		Movie: "The Dentist II"			Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"		Familial 2			
(20) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights			Goin' Deep		FOX					

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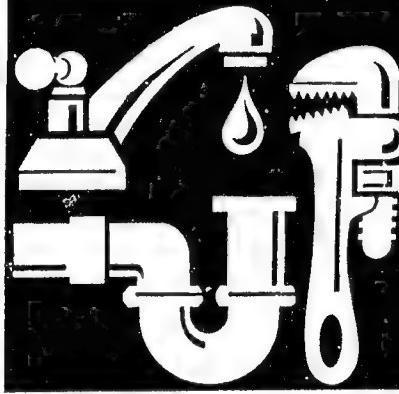
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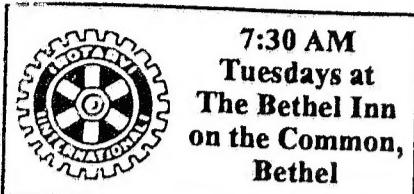
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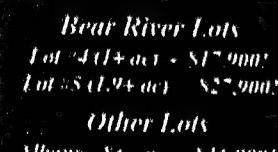


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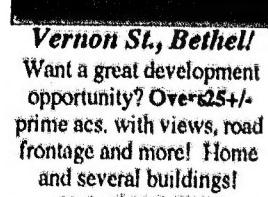


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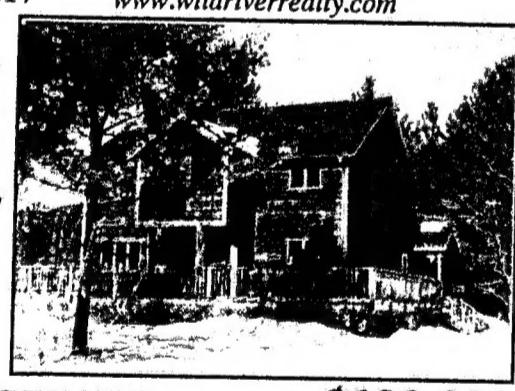
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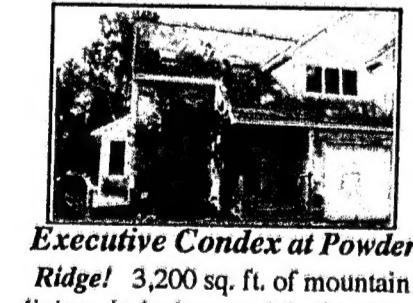
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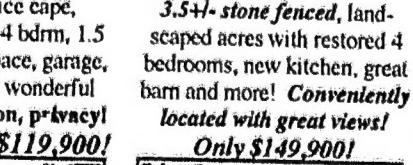
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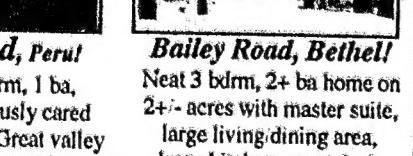
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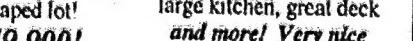
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Obituaries

DONALD R. PROULX

The Rev. Donald R. Proulx, 65, of Sebago, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at a nursing home in Norway.

He was born in Westbrook, son of Roland O. and Gabrielle M. Gagne Proulx. He attended St. Hyacinth Parochial School in Westbrook, St. Hyacinth Seminary in Quebec, St. Paul's University Seminary in Ottawa, Canada, and the University Seminary in Ottawa. He worked for S.D. Warren Paper Company during his school years from 1954 to 1960.

He was ordained as a priest on May 21, 1960, in Portland by the Most Holy Rev. Daniel J. Feeney.

He was administrator at Holy Family Parish in Lewiston in 1972, temporary administrator at St. Philip's Parish in Auburn in 1974; pastor at St. Catherine's in Norway in 1975, and pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in North Windham in 1987.

Survivors include a sister, Pauline Deprez of Westbrook, and two nieces.

A reception of the body and Liturgy of the Hours was held on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Norway and a Mass said at 7 p.m. A reception of the body was held Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in North Windham. A Funeral Mass was held Thursday, Oct. 21, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, with the Most Rev. Joseph J. Gerry, Bishop of Portland, officiating. Burial followed at St. Hyacinth Cemetery, Westbrook.

IRENE S. BUCK

Irene S. Buck, 91, of Andover, formerly of Milton Plantation, died unexpectedly at her residence on Friday, Oct. 22, 1999.

She was born in Buckfield, the daughter of the late Lincous R. and Nellie (Wood) Cole. She attended the Milton Plantation schools and married Mervin Buck.

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joyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Wilson and her husband Dennis of Greenwood; two sons, Stanwood Pingree and his wife Joyce and Arthur Pingree and his wife Tammy, all of Andover; 16 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 25, at the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

PERLEY R. ELLINGWOOD

Perley R. Ellingwood, 94, of West Paris, formerly of Dixfield, died Sunday evening, Oct. 24, 1999, at Ledgewise Nursing Home, West Paris, where he had been a resident for just over a year.

Mr. Ellingwood was born in Paris, son of the late Joseph and Isie Belle (Robbins) Ellingwood, but attended Buckfield and Hebron schools. He married Letty Proctor on Dec. 24, 1932, who predeceased him on Oct. 16, 1993.

A millwright by vocation, Mr. Ellingwood had been associated with J.H. Ellingwood of North Paris, Penley's of West Paris, and was a part-time, self-employed electrician, but for the greater portion of his career he was employed by Stowell-McGregor of Dixfield, where he had maintained his home since 1942, until residing at Ledgewise.

Survivors include a son, Alan of Winthrop; five sisters, Doris Maxim of South Paris, Evelyn Chamberlain, Susan Abbott, Beryl Oja, all of North Paris, and Ina Grover of Mason Township; two brothers, Irwin of North Paris, and Howard of West Paris; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Lee Anne Ellingwood.

Memorial services will be held at the North Paris Federated Church on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m.

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EVA B. TWITCHELL

Eva B. Twitchell, 84, a lifelong resident of Bryant Pond, and widow of LaForest G. Twitchell, died Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, 1999, at the Maine Veteran's Home, South Paris.

Mrs. Twitchell was born in Bryant Pond on Sept. 27, 1915, in the house now known as the Maine House, the daughter of the late Herman E. and Bessie (Bryant) Billings. She attended Woodstock schools, graduating from Woodstock High School in 1933. She then attended and graduated from Saint Baranbus Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, in 1937.

In 1940, she married the late LaForest G. Twitchell, who died on Dec. 10, 1983.

A registered nurse by profession, Mrs. Twitchell spent many years doing private duty nursing, but for the past 10 years of her career, prior to her retirement, she was associated with Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, in that capacity.

Following World War II she and her family owned and operated a dairy farm in Woodstock, raising jersey cattle, border collies and registered Boston terriers. She spent most of her life on the family farm caring for family, running the farm and being a farmer's wife.

Prior to entering the Veteran's Home in January 1999, she was cared for, at home, by her daughter, Christine.

Mrs. Twitchell was a 50-year member and past worthy matron of Jefferson Chapter - 89, O.E.S. of Bryant Pond, a charter member and past president of the Woodstock Historical Society, St. Baranbus Alumni Association, and the Woodstock Extension Service.

Survivors include three children, Kathy Bennett and her husband Richard of Albany, Allan and his wife Guinevere of Portland, and Christine Cole and her husband Elton of Bryant Pond; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Friends may call at the Andrews Funeral Home Friday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Whitman Memorial Library, Book Fund, c/o Town Office, Bryant Pond, ME 04219; Woodstock Historical Society, c/o Paul Billings, Bryant Pond, ME 04219; or Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all my relatives and friends for the visits and cards while I was at CMMC and Norway Rehab.

For the great care at CMMC and Norway Rehab., to the ambulance attendants that took me to Norway from Lewiston.

Special thanks to Nancy and Sonny for bringing me home on the 16th of October. To Pam for taking me to church and bringing me back again. To all the friends and relatives that have visited me and brought in food since my return home.

Thanks for the great care I had at CMMC and especially Norway Rehab., also the great food at Norway Rehab. Thanks to the girls for the fun and games and for the exercises.

A special thanks to Vada and Drew who started with me before 9 a.m. on Sept. 29 and taking me first to Dr. Liberti. Thanks to Dr. Liberti and Corey for their concern.

From there I was taken to Bethel Family Health Center and thanks for the help there, next stop SMH and thanks for help there, then it was on to CMMC and thanks again for the help there.

Thanks to the ambulance attendants that took me to Norway Rehab on October 5.

Thanks again to Vada for visiting me on Sunday and taking me out to eat, and for helping me with my laundry and taking me to the store on Tuesday. Also, to Vada thanks for the use of your car on the 29th. Thank you Drew for cleaning my apartment and picking up my mail.

Again, thanks to everyone that in any way have made life more pleasant for me, phone calls, visits, cards, food or whatever you might have done.

God bless you all.
Ruth H. Cummings



Beauchesne - Fraser

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beauchesne Sr., of Mexico, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Beauchesne of Bethel to Scott Fraser of Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow of Bethel.

The bride-to-be graduated from Mexico High School in 1988 and received a B.S. degree in secondary education at the University of Maine at Orono. She is employed as an eighth-grade English teacher at Telstar Middle School and is working toward a master's degree in education through the University of Maine at Orono.

The future groom graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1988. He attended the University of New England for two years and graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1993 with a B.S. in pharmacy. He currently uses his degree at the Shop 'N Save Pharmacy in Rumford.

The couple plans to be married Aug. 12, 2000 at 1 p.m. at Saint Theresa's Church in Mexico.

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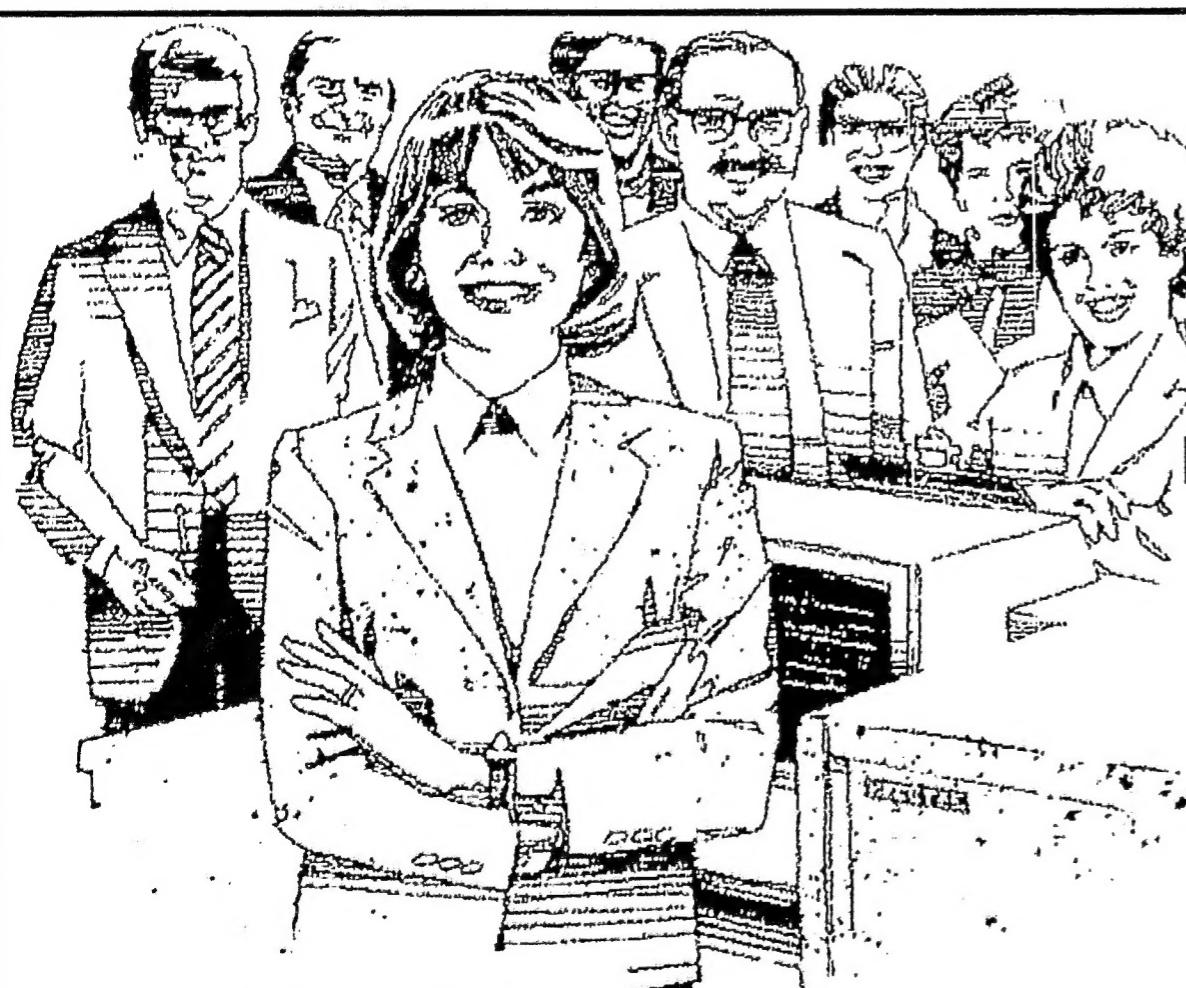
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Tobin Moon Carson and Darrell Alan Dyke of Starks are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Leland Francis Dyke, born on Oct. 9, 1999, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lisa and Rodney Westleigh of Greenwood City.

Paternal grandparents are Maryanne Knight of Poland and Lewis Sicotte of Iowa.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to all my family and friends for their concern, calls, cards, flowers and words of encouragement during my hospital stay and since my return home. Also, thanks to Dr. Finley of BFHC and all the doctors & nurses of the VA health care system who have had so much to do with my recovery.

Special thanks to Judy Coolidge for her love, care and patience through all of this.

Thank you all so much,
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